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JUSTICE BREWER DIES SUDDENLY

Distinguished Jurist Suffered Stroke of Apoplexy Last Night.

MEMBER OF SUPREME COURT

His Notable Career as Jurist and Author—May Cause Tobacco and Oil Cases to be Retired. Praised by Taft.

Washington, March 28.—David Josiah Brewer, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, died tonight at 10:30 o'clock as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. His death followed within a minute or two, before he could be carried to his bed. Mrs. Brewer was with him when the end came. Justice Brewer was 73 years old. The end came altogether unexpectedly. Although he had not been feeling well for the past few days, the aged jurist was up and out today, apparently in the best of health and spirits. He was in equally good spirits at dinner and spent the evening in reading.

Shortly after 10 o'clock he retired to his room and within a few moments Mrs. Brewer heard a heavy fall and went to investigate the cause. She found her husband prone upon the floor of the bath room. He did not regain consciousness and died before a physician, hastily summoned, could reach the house.

The two daughters of the aged jurist, Mrs. James F. Carrish and Mrs. H. B. Jetmore, were summoned at once, but reached the residence too late.

Justice Brewer came to the Supreme Court of the United States from the Federal court in Kansas. He was the second oldest member of the court, Justice Harlan only being his senior. He was regarded as the most democratic of all the members of the court ,most affable, approachable and accommodating. He was the one man on the bench who had proof copies of his opinions prepared for the newspapers and this he did consistently.

Another characteristic of the jurist was that he never took any of the time of the court, or the public in announcing his opinions. He reached the conclusion probably many years ago that the audience in the court room was so extremely limited that it was a pure waste of time to read long opinions there. He would give only in a few words his conclusions and then hand down the proof sheets of his opinion, always completely arranged.

Justice Brewer essentially was a Western man and his sympathies were always with the West. He dealt largely with railroad corporations and indeed with corporations generally, and he will be missed immensely, in the opinions of the court, on the momentous questions concerning the Standard Oil and tobacco cases now under consideration.

In his earlier days Justice Brewer camped regularly in the Rocky Mountains and was fond of outdoor life. He was member of the old Field family, being a nephew of the late Associate Justice Stephen J. Field, and Cyrus W. Field.

Justice Brewer's death raises a serious question as to the action of the court regarding the Standard Oil and Tobacco Company suits and it is not improbable that the cases will have to be re-tried, since there now remain but seven justices to pass upon them, Justice Moody not having participated in the trials by reason of continued illness.

A Notable Career.

David Josiah Brewer was born in Smyrna, Asia Minor, June 20th, 1837, the son of Rev. Josiah and Amelia Field Brewer. He was graduated from Yale University in 1856 and the Albany law school in 1858. He received the degree of LL. D. from the University of Iowa, 1883; Washburn College 1888; Yale 1891; University of Wisconsin 1900; Wesleyan University 1901; University of Vermont 1904; Bowdoin College 1905.

Justice Brewer was appointed to the Supreme Court by President Benjamin Harrison to succeed Justice Stanley Matthews, taking his seat January 6, 1890.

He was brought by his parents to this country from Asia Minor in the Autumn of 1838. His mother, the daughter of Rev. David Dudley Field, and her brother, Stephen J. Field, accompanied her husband to Turkey as a missionary in 1830.

He was appointed by President Arthur, Judge of the United States Circuit Court for the eighth circuit in 1884, and served five years, and following this service President Harrison appointed him as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Justice Brewer married Louise R. Landon, of Burlington, Vt., on October 3, 1861, who died April 3, 1898. On June 5, 1901, he married Emma M. Mott of Washington, D. C.

Justice Brewer was appointed by President Cleveland in 1896 to the Venezuelan Boundary Commission; in 1899 he was a member of the British-Venezuelan arbitration tribunal. He was president of the Universal Congress of Lawyers and Jurists, and of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis in 1904.

Justice Brewer was the author of "The Pew to the Pulpit," "The Twentieth Century From Another Viewpoint," "American Citizenship," and "The United States a Christian Nation."

New York, March 29.—President Taft left for Washington on his special car over the Pennsylvania at 12:36 A .M. Just as he was swinging aboard the train the news of Justice Brewer's death was imparted to him. "He was an able Judge," said the President as he departed.

ROBBERS SECURED $85,000 IN STAMPS

Cracked Vault in Richmond Postoffice and Made Their Escape.

STARTLING FEAT OF EXPERTS

Probably Half Dozen Men Took Part in Robbery, Which is Without Parallel—Secret Service Men Have a Clue.

Richmond, Va., March 28.—Combining the skill of experts with the simplest of methods, thieves last night or early this morning robbed the vault in the office of the cashier at the Richmond postoffice of stamps estimated to be worth about $85,000, and incidentally carried off $160 in cash belonging to the pay roll fund.

For audacity, the feat was almost without parallel, certainly in this part of the country. The robbers could hardly have chosen a more public place in which to operate. They were within less than 15 feet of one of the main thoroughfares of the city, which is at all hours of the night brightly lighted, while the room in which the robbery was done is ordinarily illuminated and was presumably lighted last night with a number of electric bulbs. Large windows open on the street referred to and no movement could well be made within the room without observation by passers by.

To avoid this publicity in part the robbers shifted one or two of the book cases obliquely across the front of the safe. In this way the man operating the drill which did the business could work without being clearly seen. It appears that the drill used was of the screw pattern and about a third of an inch in diameter. It was first applied to the outer door of the vault, which was pierced with ease apparently, and the interior mechanism of the barrier was pried away.

The same operation was then performed upon the inner door, and the swag was within the grasp of the looters. No dynamite was used. One of the amazing things about the job is its magnitude.

Box after box of stamps was removed from the vault. One man could not have passibly have carried all away, nor could have a dozen men. The probabilities are that some sort of vehicle was used to bar off the booty.

Secret service men from Washington under the direction of District Inspector Harrison, have been on the case all day, assisted by the city police, and it is understood that there is a clue tonight, which may lead to an arrest or several arrests at an early hour. This involves an individual, alleged to be a traveling man for a New York Novelty House, who has been traced to one of the local hotels. Developments are expected tomorrow.

NO NEW POLITICAL PARTY.

Barrett Denies Farmers Will Join Labor Federation in Scheme.

Atlanta, Ga., March 28.—President Charles S. Barrett, of the National Farmers' Union, made emphatic denial tonight of the newspaper reports that at the National Conference of Farmers to be held in St. Louis May 2nd-8th the Farmers' Union would join with the American Federation of Labor in the formation of a new National party.

In an article published in numerous papers under a Washington date, it was announced that President Samuel Gompers, of the Federation, would deliver an address at the conference of the Farmers Union in St. Louis, at which he would outline his plan for the alliance of the two organizations in forming and furthering the proposed new party.

"Whatever is done in St. Louis to ward forming a new party," said Mr. Barrett, the Farmers' Union, will have no part, parcel, or direct or indirect connection with it. The fundamental law of the Farmers' Union explicitly prohibits that order indulging in partisan politics. I cannot reiterate too emphatically that we will not be a party to the formation of a new party, and that partisan politics will be eschewed scrupulously."

DANIEL STILL IMPROVING.

Coma Has Disappeared and He Still Continues to Hold His own.

Daytona, Fla., March 28.—Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, is holding his own and the improvement shown the past two days has been all that his physicians expected.

"The coma has disappeared, but the Senator's mind occasionally wanders," said Dr. Chowning tonight.

FEARFUL DISASTER SHOCKS HUNGARY

Between 300 and 400 Persons Victims in Ball Room Holocaust.

WERE CAUGHT IN DEATH TRAP

Fire Broke Out in Building After Exit Had Been Nailed Up—Women and Children Trampled in the Panic.

Mate-Szalka, Hungary, March 28.—The village of Oekoerito and the adjacent districts have been thrown into mourning by a terrible disaster which occurred at the former place last night and which resulted in the death of between 300 and 400 persons and the serious injury of 100 others.

A public ball was announced to be held at the hotel of the village, where the coach house had been fitted up as a ball room. It was a great barn-like structure, decorated with tinder-dry June branches taken from a previous entertainment to which were added other decorations and Chinese lanterns. The festivity attracted pleasure seekers from the whole surrounding country, and the building was so packed just before the ball commenced that the single door which afforded entrance and exit was nailed up to prevent the admittance of scores who clamored outside.

While the dancing was in full swing a pine branch caught fire and fell to the floor. It blazed furiously and almost instantly dresses of the several women were in flames which spread astonishingly rapidly. A dreadful panic ensued, the revellers losing their heads completely. Many of them with flames shooting out from their garments, rushing toward the barred exit where a surging mass were jammed together. Women fell and were trampled under foot. Those in front vainly endeavored to tear open the door, but were crushed helplessly by the pressure of the crowd behind. The roaring and crackling of the flames mingled with the despairing shrieks of the doomed throug.

Soon the roof crashed in, the blazing wreckage falling upon the helpless victims, so many of those, who, hitherto had escaped the flames, were struck down by the beams or buried under the debris. The scene was horrifying.

When the door finally was broken open some few persons escaped, but most of these collapsed before they got far. Inside the building were heaps of charred corpses, and heartrending screams and groans still were audible from the smoking piles. A detachment of troops was immediately ordered to the scene to clear the wreckage and help bury the dead.

The official estimate, as given tonight, states that 290 persons perished ,but it is believed that the total death roll will prove much larger than this, as many persons have not been accounted for.

CAROLINA'S FIRST DEFEAT.

Went Down Before LaFayette at Winston Yesterday Afternoon.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 28.—A continuous report brought to Chapel Hill this afternoon the news of Carolina's first defeat in baseball this season at Winston. The LaFayette team turned the trick, the Carolina boys being helpless before the twisters of Dumot, LaFayette's star twirler. Hedgepeth, pitching for Carolina, played superb ball until the seventh inning, allowing only two hits and fanning 14 men. In this inning he weakened, walking two men and was relieved by Capt. Stewart. A wild throw by Armstrong to first, two hits and two more errors netted five runs for LaFayette. Another was added in the eighth by more errors and Hedgepeth again went in the box from rightfield and held the visitors for no further scores. Carolina's only tally came in the second when Duncan caught one on the nose for a clear home run. Both teams played fast ball till the seventh when Carolina went to pieces making six errors and losing the game. The score:

Carolina	010	000	000—1 2 6
LaFayette	000	000	510—6 4 0

Batteries: Hedgepeth, Stewart and Poole; Dumot and Powell. Struck out by Hedgepeth, 14 in seven innings; by Stewart, two in two innings, by Dumot 12.

GOLFING AT PINEHURST.

Tenth Annual North and South Event Began Yesterday.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 28.—The tenth annual United North and South Golf Championship began today with the usual 36 hole medal play open event in which Gilbert Nicholls divided honors with four former National champions. Alexander Ross, of the local club, led the field with a record card of 141, a fast 73 out and a phenomenal 68 in. Nicholls was second in 144; Fred McCleod, third in 148; Willie Anderson, fourth, 149; Jack Hutchinson, 150; Herbert Lagerblade, 151, and D. J. Ross, 153.

W. C. Fownes, Jr., led the amateurs with 155; Walter J. Travis made 157, and Walter Fairbanks tied with National Champion Robert A. Gardner, at 158.

Members of English Nobility To See Jeffries-Johnson Fight

London, March 28.—While England has some rather strenuous political questions to solve, parliament is a bit more interested in the question of who will get a ticket to Lord Rosebery's special party to visit the Jeffries-Johnson fight in the United States. Already half a dozen lords have been invited and have agreed to join in the tour of the United States. Within the next fortnight the list of the party will be completed. For reasons Lord Rosebery calls his party a junket to Canada and the States, but San Francisco and July 4 are the real important point and date of the trip. Englishmen like a fight, and Lord Rosebery is a hero among his fellow lords in suggesting the idea of making the trip. The party will eave England in May and after visiting Canada will go to New York and then n a special train slowly make their way westward to San Francisco, arriving in time to witness the big fight. Five cars will make up the special train. The party will be limited to twenty-five members of the nobility, but a corps of secretaries and valets will be taken along. The English consul in San Francisco has engaged ringside seats for the party.

BRIBERY IN MISSISSIPPI

Sensational Occurrences at the Capital Yesterday Growing Out of Late Senatorial Contest—Charges and Counter-Charges.

Jackson, Miss. March 28.—From a maze of accusations and denials, bearing on the charge that money was offered a member of the State Senate in exchange for his vote for Leroy Percy, the recently successful candidate for the United States Senate from Mississippi, the surface developments tonight, after one of the most strenuous days Mississippi's capital has experienced in years are:

"A grand jury indictment charging L. C. Dulane, of Issaquena county, a prominent planter, with tendering a bribe to State Senator Bilbo.

The refusal of the grand jury to indict Mr. Bilbo for accepting a bribe.

A resolution pending in the upper branches of the State Assembly demanding the expulsion of the second party to the alleged transaction, held in abeyance until tomorrow morning when a statement will be made by Mr. Bilbe.

All this came in rapid sequence after a formal declaration by Senator Bilbe that during the recent legislative caucus he had been approached by Mr. Dulaney and tendered $1,000 if he would lend his support to Mr. Percy; that a part of the amount, $645, was to be paid immediately, the balance after the election of Senator Percy; that he accepted the tender to be used as evidence in support of charges that irregular methods were being used to encompass the defeat of Mr. Vardaman, of whom he was a supporter, and that the money he received he handed to a local minister with a statement of facts. This Bilbo declares he told the Hinds county grand jury.

According to Mr. Bilbo he planned to have the alleged transaction occur in a certain room in a local hotel; that he arranged for a witness to be secreted

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OUTLINES.

Robbers cracked the vault in the Richmond postoffice Sunday night and secured stamps estimated to be worth $85,000. Secret service men believe they have a clue and arrests are expected today——At Budapest, Hungary, on Sunday night between 300 and 400 persons lost their lives in a ball room fire. The exit had been nailed up and the victims were caught in a death trap.——President Taft attended the class dinner of the University Club in New York last night——Physicians say that Alexander J. Moody, the wealthy pie manufacturer, of Chicago, came to his death from arsenic poisoning.——Associate Justice David J. Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, died at 10:30 o'clock last night at his home in Washington as a result of apoplexy.——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet 20 points advance, middling uplands 15.35, middling gulf 15.60. Flour steady. Wheat spot irregular, No. 2 red 1.25 1-2 in elevator, No. 1 Northern 1.26 1-2 f.o.b. Oats spot quiet, mixed nominal. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

DISGRACEFUL STORY OF GRAFT

Lobbyist Buckley Decidedly Uncomfortable at Insurance Inquiry Yesterday—"Big Tim" Sullivan's Name Again.

New York, March 28.—William H. Buckley had a most uncomfortable time of it today in the Fire Insurance inquiry. State Superintendent Hotchkiss kept up mercilessly his examination into the lawyer's services in connection with legislation at Albany, for which Buckley received many thousand dollars from the fire insurance companies, and once he denounced the witness bitterly.

Aside from Buckley's testimony the most interesting incident of the day was the identification by George F. Seward, president of the Fidelity and Casualty Company, of Edward A. H. Brown, of Middletown, N. Y., as the man representing State Senator "Big Tim" Sullivan in 1892, who asked for $10,000, on behalf of Sullivan, to have a bill killed. This is alleged to have taken place in Sing Sing prison. Brown later denied that he ever had such a conversation with Seward or had ever seen him before.

William B. Smith, general counsel of the Travelers' Insurance, of Hartford, testified that his company paid $21,400 to Buckley in 1903 to put through the liability reserve bill.

Virtually all the evidence today was dug up by Mr. Hotchkiss from letters exchanged between Buckley and the late George P. Sheldon, who as president of the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company, of Brooklyn, collected from various companies the money which was sent to Buckley.

The day was taken up chiefly with Buckley's work for the companies in 1904. Buckley agreed to do the work at Albany that year for $15,000. The Buckley Sheldon letters told of the course of insurance legislation and the triumph of Buckley, who did not even permit "strike bills" to be introduced. One letter from Sheldon to Buckley, dated August 29th, 1904, referred to the coming election of State Senators and said:

"I wish you would bear in mind the districts where a little aid might be rendered in the matter of election expenses, and thus save our doing anything after the legislature comes together."

Buckley, however, did not approve altogether of this method. He wrote back that "as a rule it is altogether desirable because our friends forget that they have been helped when the crisis comes. It is better to be prepared to meet the crisis when it comes."

But the lawyer's memory was at fault when asked what he meant by "the crisis." He denied that he had made any campaign contributions to senatorial candidates, and retorted hotly that Mr. Hotchkiss should not inject such meaning into the letter.

Mr. Hotchkiss jumped to his feet. "I will read the lesson of this letter to the people of this State," he shouted, "and let them judge what was meant by a letter like that."

Buckley, furiously, exclaimed: "It's all a grandstand play, this investigation."

On October 14th, 1904, Buckley wrote to Sheldon: "Regarding your suggestion of doing something to help the gentleman in the Saratoga district, it will have to be done next week."

Further letters showed that Sheldon had sent a check for $500 to Buckley for "Our friend from Saratoga," and had attempted to induce two other companies to contribute a like amount. He failed, and Buckley sent back the $500 saying he thought the Saratoga man should have at least $1,000.

At the close of the 1904 session, Buckley sent in his bill for $15,000, but he had trouble in getting the money.

Late in the Fall Sheldon collected a fund to pay Buckley and sent the money to him.

ROOSEVELT PROVES FEARLESS

Sounds Warning to Nationalists and Creates Sensation in Speech at Egyptian University—Denounces Assassin.

Cairo, March 28.—Ex-President Roosevelt's outspoken warning to the Nationalists in his speech today before the Egyptian University has created a great sensation. It is reported that determined efforts were made to dissuade him from referring to the assassination of the premier, Boutros Pacha Ghali, and the political situation, but Col. Roosevelt delivered a scathing denunciation of the assassin, and as strongly condemned those who would condone such an act.

Some apprehension is felt at the possible attitude of the resentful Nationalist party and the authorities are exercising extraordinary vigilance and are prepared to take extreme measures if any manifestation occurs against Col. Roosevelt.

Referring to the assassination of Premier Boutros Pacha Ghali, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"All good men, all men of every nation, whose respect is worth having, were inexpressibly shocked by the assassination of Boutros Pacha Ghali. It was a greater calamity to Egypt than a wrong to the individual himself.

"The type of man that turns assassin is the type possessing all the qualities which alienate from good citizens; is the type producing poor soldiers in time of war, and worse citizens in time of peace. Such a man stands on the pinnacle of evil and infamy. Those apologizing for or condoning this act, by word or deed, directly or indirectly, encouraging such an act in advance or defending it afterward, occupy the same bad eminence. It is of no consequence whether the assassin is Moslem or Christian or with no creed, or whether the crime was committed in political strife or industrial warfare. The rich man's hired act, performed by a poor man, whether committed with the pretense of preserving or of obtaining liberty, is equally abhorrent in the eyes of all decent men, and in the long run equally damaging to ever, cause the assassin professes."

Pinehurst, N. C., March 28.—The result of the annual State championship United State Revolver Association, pistol shoot was announced today, F. W. Forester, of Montreal, winning with the score of 397 and T. C. Smith, of New York, second in 189. Mr. Hopkins won the club championship with the score of 374; Mr. Forster second in 370.

"WAY OF LIFE MADE AS PLAIN AS DAY"

Theme of Rev. Dr. Torrey's Strong Sermon Last Night.

HIS FOURTH AND LAST WEEK

Large Congregation Heard Evangelist Tell What to Do to be Saved—Accept Christ—Overflow Meeting Sunday Night.

The fourth and last week of the great evangelistic meetings began in the Champion Compress building, this city, Sunday afternoon, when Rev. Dr. R. A. Torrey, the world-famous evangelist, preached a special sermon to between 2,000 and 3,000 men of this city and section, some having come from a distance. Sunday night there was an overflow congregation, necessitating another service, which was held in the personal work room, adjoining the main auditorium.

Following the usual afternoon service, the evangelist preached another powerful sermon last night to a large congregation, using as his subject, "The Way of Life Made as Plain as Day," handling his theme in a most convincing way. Tonight he will have as his subject, "Refuges of Lies." The revival in progress here has spread to adjoining counties and there are hundreds of visitors in attendance upon the meetings.

The opening prayer last night was offered by Rev. A. J. Parker, of Louisburg, formerly pastor of Bladen Street Methodist Church, one of the many visitors here for the meetings. After the announcements and the singing of several hymns, Mr. Wm. Young sang a solo, following which Dr. Torrey offered prayer, praying especially for several who asked to be remembered. Dr. Torrey used as his text, Acts xvi. 51: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." In course of his sermon the evangelist hit the professing Christians who spend more time in reading newspapers, novels and ladies' journals than they do in reading the Bible, declaring that all such are not believers on the Lord Jesus, for if they were they would spend more time in studying the Word of God than in reading anything else. He said that some professing Christians do not stop after readings the news of the day, but even plough through all the gossip and even old "letters" found in the columns of the papers. Then, he said, there are those who take up their time in home life or business life, neglecting the reading of the Bible. These, he said, do not really believe in Jesus, for to believe in Him is to read and study His Word, making it first in everything. The evangelist has found that in Wilmington, church membership and salvation are held to be synonymous. "But they are not," said Dr. Torrey. "There are many names on the church books of Wilmington that are not written in the Lamb's Book of Life." He told of a certain Wilmington man who had been a member of the church for 20 years, but to Dr. Torrey's knowledge had been drunk for three days. A few days ago he accepted Christ and Dr. Torrey was glad to say that he now has his name written in the Lamb's book of life. In speaking of the use of tobacco Dr. Torrey said that after referring to the use of tobacco in a sermon in some other place one night a minister asked him after the service if Spurgeon was not a good man. "Yes," replied Dr. Torrey. "Mr. Spurgeon smoked, didn't he?" asked the minister. "I believe that he did, I am certain he did," said Dr. Torrey, "but I am not trying to follow Spurgeon; I am trying to live as Jesus Christ would live. It is not a question of whether or not Spurgeon used tobacco, but a question of whether the attraction at thecmrwfypvbgkq er my Lord would use tobacco." Dr. Torrey said that it was the same way about going to see "Graustark," which is the attraction at the Academy of Music Thursday night, and the same with reference to the dance Wednesday night. "It is a question," said Dr. Torrey, "of whether Jesus Christ would go to the theatre and dance; not whether some professing Christians go. I know He wouldn't go to a dance or theatre and I wouldn't go. Oh, some of you say dancing in Wilmington is among the select, that no drunkards are permitted to attend. Listen, less than 48 hours ago, I had better not be more definite than that, I had a talk with one of your finest young men who attends dances and I put the question squarely up to him if it did not stir up the worst in him to dance. He said that he was forced to answer the question in the affirmative." Turning to the ladies in the choir Dr. Torrey said, "That young man some of you young ladies will dance with if you attend the dances this week and he is one of your finest young men." Dr. Torrey's sermon in part was as follows:

"The Philippian goalor, by a train of circumstances, which I have told had been brought to a realization of the fact that he was a lost sinner, and had a deep yearning for salvation, and he put to Paul and Silas this direct question, 'What must I do to be saved?' and Paul answered him in the words of the text, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved.'

Nothing could be plainer, nothing could be more direct, nothing could be more positive than that. The way of salvation is to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and the moment any man or woman or child really believes on the Lord Jesus Christ, they are saved. If the most utterly lost man or woman in Wilmington should come into this building tonight, and should here, or in the after-meeting, or after they have gone out, believe on the Lord Jesus, the moment they did it they would be saved. Some one may say, 'But this was a word simply spoken to one man; what right have you to say that any man will be saved the same way?' Because the same thing is said over and over again in the Bible. For instance, you read in Acts x. 43: 'To Him give all the prophets witness that through His name whosoever believeth in Him shall receive remission of sins.' There isn't a man or a woman in this building tonight that needs to go out of it without all their sins being forgiven and blotted out. It is just one act, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus and thou shalt be saved.'

"What does it mean to believe on the Lord Jesus? We need to be very careful in our answers to that question, for there are many answers to it that are inaccurate and untrue. There are men who say and think that they believe on the Lord Jesus, and yet they do not. What does it mean to believe on the Lord Jesus? I have given a very careful and thorough study to this subject; I have gone all through my Bible looking up the word 'believe', and all wods related to it, and I have found out what I suspected to be the fact when I began, viz: that 'believe' means in the Bible just exactly what it means in modern speech. What is it to believe on a man? To believe on a man means to put confidence in him as what he claims to be. To believe on a physician means to put confidence in him as a physician, resulting in your placing your case in his hands. To believe in a teacher is to put your confidence in him as a teacher and accept what he teaches; to believe in a banker means to put your confidence in him as a banker and to put your money in his bank. And to believe on the Lord Jesus means to put your confidence in Him as what He claims to be.

"To put confidence in the Lord Jesus as what? As all that He claims to be, and all that He offers Himself to be. What does the Lord Jesus claim to be, and what does He offer Himself to be?

"In the first place, the Lord Jesus offers Himself to every one of us as a Sin-bearer. In Matthew xx. 28, He says, 'The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many.' He offers Himself as a ransom for all. That thought runs all through the Bible, in the Old Testament as well as in the New. If you want to find it in the Old Testament, turn to Isaiah liii. 6: 'All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on Him (that is, on the Lord Jesus) the iniquity of us all.' If you want to find it in the New Testament turn to I Peter ii. 24: 'Who His own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness; by whose stripes ye were healed.' Christ offers Himself to every man as a Sin-bearer, and to believe on the Lord Jesus is to put confidence in Him as your Sin-bearer.

"In the second place, the Lord Jesus offers Himself to us as a Deliverer from the power of sin. He says in John viii. 34: 'Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin.' And we all know that is true; for we have all committed sin, and become the bond-servants of sin, and no man is able to break away from sin in his own strength. He says, in John viii. 36: 'If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.' The Lord Jesus offers Himself to each one of us as One who has power to set us free from the power of sin. He says that Satan is the strong man armed, but that Himself is stronger than Satan. To believe on the Lord Jesus is to put confidence in Jesus as One who has power to set you free from sin.

"In the third place, Christ offers Himself to us as a divinely taught and absolutely infallible Teacher. In John xiv. 10. He says, 'eBlieve Me that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me; or else believe Me for the very works' sake. The words that I speak unto you I speak not of Myself; but the Father that dwelleth in Me, He doeth the works.' He offers Himself to you as the Teacher who speaks to you the words of God, who speaks no words of His own; as the Teacher who dwells in God, and in whom God dwells, a divinely taught and absolutely infallible Teacher; and to believe on Christ is to put confidence in Him as such.

"In the fourth place, the Lord Jesus offers Himself to us as our Master, who has the right to the entire control of our lives. In John xv. 14, He says: 'Ye are My friends if you do whatsoever I command you.' To believe on the Lord Jesus is to put confidence in Jesus as a Master who has the right to have the entire and absolute control of your life.

"Again, the Lord Jesus Christ offers Himself to us as a light and guide. He says in John viii. 12: 'I am the Light of the world; he that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness ,but shall have the Light of life.' To believe on Jesus is to put confidence in Him as the Light of the world, as the One to follow wherever He leads.

"And lastly, the Lord Jesus offers himself to us as our Divine Lord. He says in John xiii. 13: 'Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for so I am.' And we read in John xx. 28, 29, that when Thomas saw Jesus Christ after His resurrection, and was convinced at last that He really was raised from the dead, he threw up his hands and said to Jesus, 'My Lord and my God!' And Jesus commended Thomas for this confession, saying to him, 'Thomas, because thou hast seen Me, thou has believed: blessed are they who have not seen, and yet believed.' Jesus offers Himself to us as our divine Lord. To believe on Jesus is to put confidence in Him as our divine Lord.

"So, to sum it all up, to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ is to put confidence in Him as your Sin-bearer, as your Deliverer from the power of sin, as your divinely taught and absolutely infallible Teacher, as your Master, who has the right to the entire control of your life, as your Light and Guide whom you will follow wherever He leads, and as your divine Lord. The moment you thus put your confidence, your absolute confidence in Jesus Christ, that moment you are saved. 'Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved.'

"But how will we show our faith? In other words, if we really have believed on the Lord Jesus Christ and really have been saved, how will we show it?

"In the first place, we will show it by an assurance that our sins are all forgiven. If I really put my trust in Jesus as my Sin-bearer, put my trust in Him as one who has borne all my sin, past, present and future, the moment I put confidence in Him as that, I know I don't bear them any longer, and I have assurance that every sin I have ever committed is forgiven. In Luke vii. we read of a woman who was a sinner. She was on outcast. But she came into a house where Jesus was reclining at the table, and men thought Jesus could be no prophet because He allowed her to touch Him. But Jesus, when He saw her faith, said 'Thy sins are forgiven, thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace." When that woman went out of that place she knew that her sins were forgiven. If you had met her on the street and had said, 'Do you know your sins are forgiven?' she would have said 'Yes, I know it; I am sure of it.' 'Why are you sure?' 'Because He told me so, and I therefore know it.' 'But do you feel it; do you feel as if your sins were forgiven?' Very likely she would reply, 'I don't feel it yet; the news is so good I cannot realize it, but I am sure it is so; I know it, for He said so.' 'Well,' you might have said, 'you must not be so sure unless you feel it.' And she would have replied, 'Oh, I am sure.' But you will say, 'How can you be sure if you don't feel it?' And she would say, 'Because He said so.'

"Secondly, if you have believed on the Lord Jesus Christ, it will show itself in your looking to Him and trusting Him for victory over sin. If you put confidence in Him as the Deliverer from the power of sin, you will certainly look to Him, and trust Him to set you free from the power of sin. You will not say, 'My sins are so great that He cannot deliver me.' You will not look at the greatness of your sin at all. You will look at the greatness of your Saviour.

"Christ not only died, but He rose again, and is a living Saviour tonight. He has all power in Heaven and on earth, and the devil is no match for Him; the risen Christ has power to snap the fetters of opium, to snap the fetters of lust, and of every sin; and if you will trust Him to do it for you, He will do it. To believe on the Lord Jesus Christ means to look to Him and trust Him to give you victory over sin.

"In the third place, it will show itself in your unquestioning acceptance of the infallible and absolute truth and authority of everything Jesus says. If I put confidence in Jesus as a divinely taught and absolutely infallible Teacher, whatever I find in the Bible that Jesus says, I will believe it. I may not understand it, it may seem impossible, and the scholars may be against me, but I believe in the Lord Jesus, and what He says I accept absolutely in all its height, depth, length and breadth. Many people today claim to believe in the Lord Jesus, but if they find Jesus teaching one thing, and men tell them that the consensus of the latest scholarship teaches something else, they accept the consensus of the latest scholarship, and throw overboard the teaching of Christ. Gentlemen, I affirm that those men who do not believe in the Lord Jesus. They believe in 'the consensus of the latest scholarship,' and believing in the consensus of the latest scholarship never saved any one. It has ruined many. How can you say you believe in Jesus if you don't believe Him? Belief in the Lord Jesus means to put confidence in Him, to put absolute confidence in Him, as what He claims to be; and he claims to be a divinely taught Teacher, that speaks only the words of God.

"It is a critical time in which we live, and the question is, shall we believe German scholarship so called, or the Lord Jesus Christ? Well, in answer to that question, I say the Lord Jesus Christ has stood for nineteen centuries, and German scholarship never stands for fifteen years consecutively; and I prefer to believe the Lord Jesus.

"Our belief in Him will be shown by studying His Word. If I believe in the Lord Jesus, I shall study His word over and over again. Suppose some man should come to Wilmington claiming to be a divinely taught and absolutely infallible teacher, and that you believed in him. Would you not read every word that he uttered? Just so, if I believe in Jesus as what He claims to be, a divinely taught and absolutely infallible Teacher, what I shall study above all else will be the words of Jesus Himself.

"Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ will show itself by a surrender of the entire life to His control. If I put confidence in Jesus as what He claims to be—my Lord, having right to the absolute control of my life—I will put my whole life in His control. Have you done it? You say you are a Christian, you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. Are you proving it by putting your entire life in His control.

"In the next place, you will show your belief in the Lord Jesus Christ by obedience to Him in daily life, in whatever He tells you to do. In Luke vi. 46, He says: 'Why call ye Me Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?' I believe He is saying the same thing to the Christians of Wilmington, the professing Christians. You call Him 'Lord, Lord,' every Sabbath day in your lives and then you go through every day of the week living just as He tells you not to live, and you refuse to do what He plainly tells you to do. Now when the Lord Jesus was here on earth and healed men, He demanded faith as a condition precedent to healing, and He demanded that they should show their faith by their acts. He demands faith today as a condition precedent to salvation, and, having been saved, He demands that you show your faith by your acts, that you do what He tells you. That makes some of you look very uncomfortable. I am glad of it; it is a good sign. Some of you professed Christians need to be brought under conviction of sin. You have been praying that outsiders may be convicted of sin, but a whole lot of you need to be convicted of sin yourselves; and when you get convicted of sin more of the outsiders will be convicted of sin.

"Faith on the Lord Jesus Christ will show itself again in following Him wherever He leads. If I put confidence in Jesus Christ as the Light of the World, I will follow Him that I may 'not walk in darkness, but have the Light of Life.' 'He that saith he abideth in Him ought himself so to walk even as he walked.' Are you following in His steps, in your business, in your social life, in your personal life, in your individual life everywhere?

"Belief on the Lord Jesus Christ will show itself in confessing Him before the world, and in witnessing for Him to men. We read in Romans x. 9, 10: 'If thou shalt confess with thy mouth Jesus as Lord, and shalt believe in thy heart that God raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.'

"Now I put to you a question. Do you believe on the Lord Jesus Christ? You thought you did when you came in, but do you? I asked God in my prayer that He would sweep away false hopes tonight. Do you believe on the Lord Jesus Christ? It is one thing to say you believe, and another thing to believe. If you do not, will you believe on Him now, this moment? Will you put confidence in Jesus Christ this moment as your Sin-bearer, as a Deliverer from the power of sin, as a divinely taught and absolutely infallible Teacher, as the Lord who has the right to the absolute control of your life, as the Light of the World, as your Divine Lord? Will you do it? It takes but one instant to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. It can be done in a moment. But it will take a whole lifetime to show that you have believed on Him after you have done it. The act of faith is instantaneous, the fruits of faith are lifelong. Will you put your trust in Him tonight? If you do, the results will follow, and if you never did it before, you can do it now.

"And you men and women who never professed to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, will you put your confidence in the Lord Jesus now? The moment you do it, you will be saved. I will tell any man or woman who is utterly unsaved, that in the next moment you may be utterly saved. I will tell any man or woman who is utterly unsaved, who wishes to flee from underneath the wrath of God and come underneath the full sunlight of God's favor, that you can do it in an instant. How? Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ; put confidence in the oLrd Jesus Christ at what He claims to be. If the vilest outcast in Wilmington should be in this room now and should here and now put confidence in Jesus as all He claims to be, the moment he did it God would blot out all his sin, and set to his account all the righteousness of Christ; and set him free from the power of sin, and transform him into a child of God. Old things in a moment would pass away and all things would become new. Oh, the miracle of regeneration! I have seen a man one moment a drunkard, half drunk at the time, get his eyes open enough to see the truth about the Lord Jesus and put his trust in Him, and the next moment I was looking into the eyes of a child of God.

You cannot find me a man in all Wilmington that Jesus Christ has not power to save if he will only believe on Him. Put confidence in Him. Will you believe on the Lord Jesus Christ tonight?"

Dr. Torrey offered prayer, after which he extended an invitation to those who thought, when they entered the building, that they believed in the Lord Jesus, who had found that they did not, but would then take a stand for Him. There were no responses. He then extended an invitation to those who were not sure when they entered the building, but had become certain and would live for Christ henceforth. Two men and one boy responded by standing. After a solo by Mr. Butler the last invitation was repeated and one or two responded.

Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Torrey began his series of sermons on the baptism of the Holy Spirit preaching to a fairly large congregation. "The Baptism of the Holy Spirit" will be the subject of all the afternoon sermons this week with the exception of Friday. The service yesterday opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church. After the singing of a solo, "Teach Me Thy Holy Spirit," by Mr. Wm. Young, prayer was offered by Dr. Torrey. Dr. Torrey said that he would begin a series of sermons on the outcome of experience, which experience was the outcome of the study of the Word of God. He then told briefly how he came to be baptized with the Holy Spirit and of the many who had been led to Christ by his preaching since he received this baptism. He used as the basis of his sermon Acts 1:4, 5 and 8, as follows: "And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me. For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence. But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Dr. Torrey called special attention to the quotation, "ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence." He said that all knew what baptism with water meant, but baptism with the Holy Ghost was something entirely different. This suggested five questions which Dr. Torrey said he would take up and answer during the week. The first question is, What is it to be baptized with the Holy Spirit. He said that it should be evident to one whether or not he was baptised with the Holy Spirit if he knew his Bible. Dr. Torrey said that there was a great deal of vague talk about the Holy Ghost at this time. "Go to some and ask them if they have been baptized with the Holy Ghost and they will say they hope so. There is none of that indefiniteness in the Bible. The Bible is definite. It is so definite that a person who is saved and reads his Bible should be able to answer the question in the affirmative. But it is quite possible for people to be saved and yet, through a lack of knowledge of the Bible not know that they have been baptized with the Holy Ghost—they are unable to tell what that new experience is that has come to them. The Holy Spirit is a definite experience and it is our privilege to know it.

"It is one thing to be born again and to be baptized with the Holy Spirit is something further and grander. A person may be saved and yet not to be baptized with the Holy Spirit. Every believer has it to some extent, but not in the fullest—it dwells away back in the heart. It is another thing to have it take full possession of the heart. Now this baptism may come at the very moment a man is born

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S.S.S. THE REMEDY FOR SORES AND ULCERS

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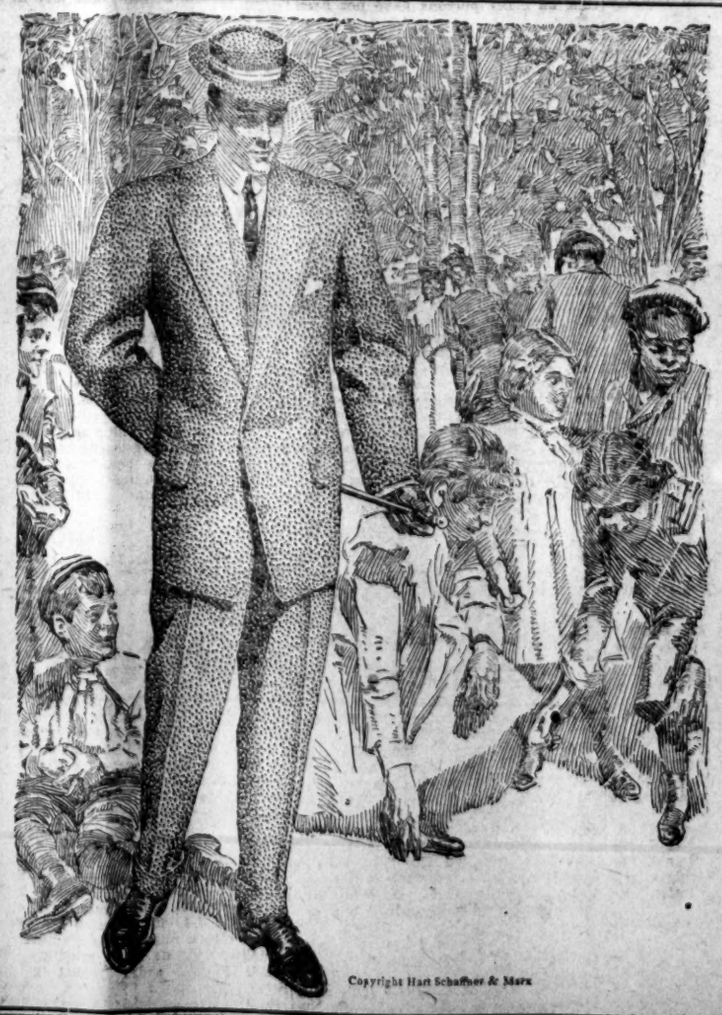

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LILESVILLE DESTROYED.

Anson County Town Wiped Out by Fire.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Lilesville, March 27.—The disastrous fire of last night was subdued by 3 o'clock this morning, after a complete loss of all the business houses of the town. In the absence of water supply and all help exhausted nothing more could be done to prevent the spread of the mad flames.

The following buildings were destroyed: J. A. O. Craig, store, $1,000 damage, insurance, $500, occupied by W. T. Knotts, stock $1,500, no insurance; J. T. Saunders, store, $1,000, stock $2,000, insurance $1,000; A. G. Wall, store, $1,000, stock $2,500, insurance $1,800; T. R. Tomlinson, store, $600, no insurance; E. P. Liles, warehouses and storage rooms $18,000, insurance $5,000; H. J. Wall, two brick stores, $2,600, no insurance, occupied by T. A. Horne, $5,000, no surance $8,00; H. J. Wall, two frame insurance, and J. S. Clark, $4,500, instores, unoccupied, $1,500, insurance $500; Bank of Lilesville, building and fixtures, $2,500, insurance $1,200; John Williams, stock $800, no insurance; Kerr & Wall, drug store; Allen & Massagree, livery stables, feed; P. Liles, store and postoffice, two warehouses, $2,400, stock $2,000, insurance $1,600; J. A. McAlister, wood shop, stables and blacksmith shop, $1,400, no insurance; Mrs. R. L. Henry, residence and store, $1,600, insurance $500; B. V. Henry, olda ginhouse and barn, $300, no insurance; Allen & Messagee livery stables, feed, etc., $300, insurance $150; J. A. Morton, blacksmith, $200, no insurance; Dr. J. L. Wyatt, office, $500, stock $500, no insurance. Other small losses amounted to about $1,000.

Wadesboro Interested.

Wadesboro, March 27.—The Anson County Real Estate & Insurance Co., carried about $11,000 insurance on property in the town of Lilesville destroyed by fire last night. Many Wadesboro people are interested and are at Lilesville today offering assistance. The business part of the town is all gone and the total insurance is less than $20,000. The vault in the Bank of Lilesville building is practically undamaged, but will not be opened until cooled. It is thought today that the fire was of incendiary origin. A week ago all the lumber on the yards of the Alexander Lumber Company there was burned and no cause could be ascertained for the fire.

SETTLED ATTORNEYS FEES.

Wrangle Over Stewart Estate Closed by Agreement.

(News and Observer.)

A final settlement has been reached in the distribution of the $25,000 damages awarded to the estate of W. A. Stewart, of Dunn, from the Atlantic Coast Line, by which road Mr. Stewart was killed at the railroad crossing in Dunn, the judgment of $25,000 damages being on a compromise, a larger sum having been awarded by the jury. In this case the final order was made by Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, at chambers in Lillington.

An appeal had been taken from the distribution of F. H. Taylor, Clerk of Court of Harnett. In his distribution to attorneys and executor he had allowed to counsel for the executor 15 per cent on $25,000, or $3,750, and 5 per cent to the executor, or $1,250, a total of $5,000. The distribution of Judge Allen gives $4,000 to counsel and $950 to the executor, being only $50 less than that allowed by the clerk, the distribution being made on a different basis.

After finding all the facts as found by the clerk, in which it was set forth that at first the executor had allowed 25 per cent to his counsel, R. L. Godwin, and the firm of Godwin & Townsend, reduced by the clerk to 15 per cent, the amount contracted by the executor, Mr. H. C. Mcneill, to be paid to counsel being declared excessive in view of the large amount recovered, Judge Allen decides

"That the services rendered by H. C. McNeill, executor, has not been sufficient to justify an allowance of 5 per cent on the amount recovered in aforesaid action.

"Wherefore it is considered and adjudged that an allowance be and the same is hereby made to H. C. McNeill, executor, with which to pay his said attorneys, to-wit, R. L. Godwin, and the firm of Townsend & Godwin for services rendered in the action above referred to as follows, to-wit: 25 per cent on the first $10,000 of the $25,000 recovered and 10 per cent on the remaining $15,000, making a total amount of $4,000.

"That an allowance be and the same is hereby made to the said executor as compensation for the services rendered by him in handling the estate of the said testator, as follows, to-wit: 5 per cent on the first $10,000 of the $25,000 recovered in the aforesaid action, and 3 per cent on the remaining $15,000, making in all $9.50."

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INFECTION AND CONTAGION.

Dr. Rankin Defines Difference in Terms Illustrating.

(News and Observer.)

There has been some comment in the State concerning the use of the words "infectious" and "contagious" among the laity and the medical profession following the address of Dr. I. W. Faison, of Charlotte, at the Tuberculosis Congress in Greensboro. A number of inquiries in the matter have reached the News and Observer, and it obtained an interview with Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, who, being asked to explain the difference between "infectious" and "contagious" and the relation of these terms, said:

"The terms infectious and contagious have not yet come to have fixed meanings. Different authors use them with a considerable degree of variation. For example, many authorities would define an infectious disease to be a disease caused by germs of a vegetable nature, excluding, in this definition, a number of diseases caused by germs of an animal nature. However, the generally accepted meaning of the term infection is a disease due to either vegetable or animal nature. No matter how the minute animal or vegetable invaders, travel to, and enter into, our body—itself a citadel of animal cells—we speak of it as an infection.

"If, however, the causative germ is able to reach and invade our bodies through mere contact, we speak of the disease as contagious. If prolonged, intimate contact, or an intermediate agent, such as the mosquito in malaria and yellow fever, the flea in plague be necessary for invasion of the body by the disease producing germ, we speak of the disease as infectious, but not contagious, therefore, it is a difference of degree only. All contagious diseases are infectious, but not all infectious diseases are contagious. Witness: A well person may sleep in the same bed and eat food from the same dishes, with a yellow fever patient and never contract the disease, provided the patient is covered with a mosquito bar so that a mosquito cannot such the blood from the sick, and then inject it into the well This has been done over and over again.

"Now, tuberculosis of the lungs, ganerally called consumption, is infectious, but not contagious. The rarity of this disease in those who are in constant attendance upon the sick in tuberculosis sanitoria is the best evidence of the fact that consumption is not contagious in the sense in which we understand smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, and other diseases to be contagious. All authorities agree that the clean consumptive is not dangerous. It is the consumptive who insists in expectorating on the hearth, floor, street, anywhere, instead of into an inexpensive pasteboard box that can be burned, who will not hold a cheap cloth or paper handkerchief in front of his nose and mouth when he sneezes and coughs, throwing out the deadly spray, that sows the seed for the grim harvester. No spit, no consumption, is the simple truth ,that enforced some day, will save each year 150,000 of Uncle Sam's tax payers.

AMMONIA IN SELWYN.

Big Hotel Drenched in Stiffling Fumes —Much Excitement.

(Charlotte Observer.)

The packing in an ammonia tank in the ice plant of the Selwyn hotel gave way yesterday morning shortly after 5:30 o'clock and for an hour the hotel guests were more or less inconvenienced and in some danger as a result of the pungent fumes that pervaded the building.

Mr. K. T. Thomas, a commercial traveler from New York, being aroused from the lobby of the hotel, became panicky and rushing into the hall, attempted to make his exit from the building. The ammonia fumes were so strong that he was rendered unconscious and fell in front of his door, room No. 506. He was picked up later and carried to the Presbyterian hospital, where he quickly recovered. A number of other guests in the building were made deathly sick and medical attention was necessary to resuscitate them.

The Selwyn had over 100 guests in the building, and as quickly as it was learned that the ammonia cylinder had given way, from the lobby of the hotel, the guests occupying the nearest rooms to the elevator through which the gas quickly spread over the entire building, were notified by the house telephone to raise their windows, and not attempt to leave the building. Before all the guests in the hotel were awakened, the gases in the hotel lobby become so strong that the clerk and telephone operator had to leave the building.

The fire department was called on for assistance by outsiders and Chief Orr and his men quickly answered the summons. Each room was visited by the firemen, the guests in the entire building aroused and their windows raised. In several of the rooms occupied by ladies, the windows had been locked and from terror the inmates were unable to raise them. Had the firemen not been called and assistance of early morning pedestrians solicited, the accident in all probability would have been more serious, as some were panic-stricken, rushing into the halls where the fumes were overpowering, and otherwise deporting themselves like mad for the time being. And it was enough to frighten the more timid of the guests. There are no vapors so paralyzing to the senses as ammonia and when one considers that 150 pounds of the stuff were turned loose in the basement of the hotel and the only outlet was up the elevator shaft, some idea of the condition of affairs can be approximated. Those guests who had their transoms over their doors closed and who had their windows up suffered little inconvenience, while those who had their transoms open and whose rooms were close to the elevator suffered great inconvenience.

Many Easter worshipers were on their way to early services, and detected the odor of ammonia blocks away and inquired as to its cause. Learning that the ice plant at the Selwyn hotel had broken down, many walked around to investigate. Many were the sights that rewarded their effort.

MORE LIQUOR AGITATION.

Now Salisbury is to the Front With a Self Meeting.

(Charlotte Observer.)

As predicted in this correspondence the day following the meeting at Henderson several weeks ago in behalf of local self-government and which was addressed by Mr. W. A. Self of Hickory a similar meeting is to be held in Salisbury within the next few weeks and Mr. Self has been invited to address this gathering also. The mass meeting has already been decided on and the invitation to Mr. Self bears the signatures of about half a hundred citizens of the city, many of them being leading business men. As is well known this move has been inaugurated looking to the abolition of the present prohibition law and the inauguration of local option. This meeting to be here will, if possible, have more significance than the Henderson gathering, for it was here that the opponents of State-wide prohibition maintained headquarters during the fierce campaign which preceded the election and it was here that they chose their chairman. When the meeting is held there is no doubt but that there will be a tremendous gathering of those in sympathy with the movement, for they will be drawn from a half dozen counties. There are those, however, and they have expressed themselves, who doubt the advisability of reviving the issue and engaging in another campaign at this time. They believe two years hence would be a more opportune time. It is said that in the invitation to Mr. Self there does not appear the name of a single individual who was engaged in the whiskey business prior to operation of the prohibition law, and that this was done to show that the meeting was not called by those who are directly and financially interested.

No More Greasy Doughnuts.

A lady in Greenville, S. C., recently wrote a friend as follows:

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SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power and direction to me given in and by the Last Will and Testament of Sarah A. Holmes, deceased, which said Will has been admitted to probate and is recorded in Book of Wills "I", at pages 384 et se., of the records of the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, I will offer for sale at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover aforesaid on the 30th day of March, 1910, at 12 o'clock, M. all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest intersection of Harnett and Fifth streets and running thence westwardly along the southern line of Harnett street 46 feet, thence southwardly, parallel with Fifth street, 66 feet, thence eastwardly, parallel with Harnett street, 46 feet to the western line of Fifth street and thence along said line of Fifth street northwardly 66 feet to the beginning, the same being a part of Lot I, in Block No. 293 according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

This the 18th day of March, 1910.

THOS. R. MASK,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Sarah A. Holmes, deceased.
BELLAMY & BELLAMY, Attorneys.
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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a decree in the Superior Court of New Hanover county, in a cause therein pending, wherein the City of Wilmington is plaintiff and Mrs. S. K. Williams and her husband, James H. Williams, are defendants, the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale at public auction, at the Court House door in New Hanover county, on the 9th day of April, 1910, at 12 o'clock M., for cash, to the highest bidder, the following piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, and described as follows:

Southwest one-fourth of lot No. 3, Block 103, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

This March 7th, 1910.

CAMERON F. MacRAE,
ma 8 law 4w to. Commissioner.

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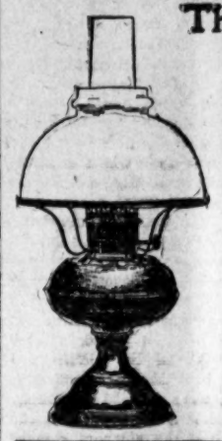

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily
Lv. Wilmington	2:30 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 pm	10:00 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:25 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:50 pm	3:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:10 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:59 pm
r. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

	51.	53	via Wilson 42
Lv Wilmington	5:30 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia	12:55 pm	11:05 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Con'ti	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:28 pm

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Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	5:45 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:50 pm	1:40 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 63 Daily except Sunday.		Southbound 63
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington

No. 40—1:15 P. M.—From Hamlet.

No. 44—12:20 A. M.—From Charlotte and Hamlet.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess treets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15 and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6.35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:00, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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Lv. Petersburg	10:40 a m	10:20 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
r. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:25 p m	8:30 a m

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Ar. Chicago	5:25 p m	6:00 p m	7:10 a m
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Pursuant to an order made by his Honor, W. R. Allen, on the 28th day of February, 1910, the undersigned receivers will sell for cash to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the mill site of the Lewis Lumber Company, at Byrdsville, North Carolina, on Thursday the 13th day of April, 1910, at 12 o'clock M., the following personal property, to-wit:

One Saw Mill complete—Steam Feed.
Three Boilers.
Two Dry Kilns, capacity 25,000 per day.
One Planing Mill complete, including one American Surfacer and Matcher.
One Moulder and one Rip Saw.
One Horse and Cart.
One Locomotive and six log cars.
One Skidder and Loader combined.
4 1-4 Miles 25 lb. Steel Rail.
One Blacksmith's outfit complete.
100 Kiln Trucks.

This the 15th day of March, 1910.

H. L. LYON,
and
W. C. LEWIS,
Receivers.

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Tuesday, March 29th.

ADVERTISEMENT: RELIEF WANTED.

The relationship of the cow to man is unique. Without her beneficent labors he cannot live, at all in infancy, nor in comfort in maturity. On a time her functions, indeed, were triune—beef, butter, and milk. "Bossy" is the handmaiden of the race.

Latterly necessity has weaned mankind of two of his bovine necessities. It has been permitted him, in a pinch, to embrace vegetarianism and save his teeth. He has been permitted to triumph along with science and grease his skillet and his throat with the cheaper products of the cotton seed. When it comes to milk, he must still look to the cow, or, in addition to personal discomfort, witness the slow starvation of his offspring.

Wherefore, a twenty-five per cent. advance in milk means the addition of one quarter's expense in an item of existence, which every man pays for. Milk enters into each bill of fare. It is a heavy item in every household, be it rich or poor. To make the matter worse, the poorer the household, the greater the proportion of milk to entire expense. Worse still, the larger the number of children, the sterner the necessity and the heavier the expense. According to the old adage, it remains a truth that it is "A fool for luck, a poor man for children, and a nigger for dogs." The fools and the dogs will probably flourish—but what is the poor man to do about his children?

Milk "went up" in Wilmington yesterday from 10 to 12 1-2 cents the quart. That means much monies added to the already high housekeeping expenses of the city. It means, also, a reduction in the quantity of milk consumed. It means, also, that a number of children will not hereafter get even as nearly the amount of milk they ought to have. Here is a point where the "high cost of living" hits home—and hits hard!

What is the matter? Is there a remedy? Ten cents for milk is 100 per cent. increase over the price of a comparatively few years ago. It is higher than is paid in other North Carolina cities. An additional 25 per cent. to such a cost makes what was a conspicuously high a radically high price. It means suffering—no more, no less. It calls for a remedy and invites the enterprise to give it. From whom and whence will come relief?

GENERAL W. P. ROBERTS.

The "youngest Brigadier General of the Confederacy" passed in the death of General W. P. Roberts in a Norfolk Hospital on Sunday.

He was a type of that dashing youth which made the cavalry of the Army of Northern Virginia the symbol of audacious victory over the impossible. He won his way to the star by hard fighting, hard riding, never-varying courage. His name remains written behind that proud statement on the Confederate monuments of the State, "Last at Appomattox." In the roll of heroes made by deeds in the War Between the States, he occupies high place.

General Roberts had been honored by his State and idolized by the Confederate Veterans. He was of those who, surviving in peaceful days, called back to mind the memories and glory of war.

Peace to his ashes!

An Egyptian newspaper described Colonel Roosevelt as a combination of St. Paul and St. Vitus. Not bad for an Egyptian, was it?

A JELLY-FISH FOR SPEAKER?

We wonder whom the "insurgents" in Congress think they are fooling. Certainly not the Democrats, and hardly the West. More certainly still, they cannot conceive that they are "throwing a scare" into either Speaker Cannon or his "stalwart" allies. Yet the rumbling continues. With every opportunity offered to declare their faith once and for all, the insurgents, having failed to declare it, are now talking of what they are going to do. It begins to appear that Uncle Joe was more descriptive than abusive when he applied the epithet of coward to a contingent that was spurred on by fear to attempt something, and then restrained by fear from doing it.

Latest of all, is the proposal to oust Speaker Cannon and in his place appoint—not an "insurgent", not a Democrat, but a "parliamentarian." By inference it would appear that the House possesses this sort of an animal in its menagerie, though we, for one, had never heard of him before. It seems that his name is Asher Hines, and if he is a parliamentarian, he is greater than the House. There has been little evidence of parliamentary tactics thereabouts in a long, long while. Speaker Reed was a parliamentarian, but he used his knowledge chiefly to do away with the necessity of being one. Uncle Joe Cannon has been a Czar, and is now still in possession of his powers and faculties, though deprived of his scepter. Other Congressmen talk a lot of parliamentary usage—but, "wot do they understand?" Even in the recent turmoil over a mock fight, there was scarce the suggestion of parliamentary procedure. The House goes ahead or "stays" put" according to the code of the rough and tumble and the skull and bones. It is ruled by "de gang", and that it should have upon its list of officers, or employes, a parliamentarian is the joke of the season. The duties of such a person are evidently so light as to be not only negligible, but invisible.

Nevertheless, the insurgents are trying to "save their face" with just such talk. One of them, Insurgent Poindexter, is quoted as saying:

"When the House adopted the Norris resolution the other day it was a vote of 'no confidence' in Speaker Cannon, and he should have resigned. As he did not do so, we should depose him. With that accomplished I think we should elect Mr. Hinds. I believe a majority of the House would vote for it."

What does Speaker Cannon care for a vote of "no confidence"? Had the insurgents "no confidence", why did they not practically express their mistrust? It was only by a coalition of insurgents and Democrats that the change in the rules committee was made possible, yet the victorious resolution provided a method of choosing the committee whereby it was left in the Speaker's hands. Talk about "honesty" in the insurgent faction, in the light of such a result, appears to be credulity run mad!

A "parliamentarian" as Speaker—a nice, jelly-like body the House would be, presided over by one not even a member, by one with no following, by one inviting the joint and several kicks of some four hundred Representatives! The idea is a fit product of the insurgent imagination that delights in dreams of carnage only to go faint at the first glimpse of blood.

Better far, even Uncle Joe, with the black cigar, the sardonic grin and the red hot tongue, than any such amoeba of a presiding officer as that!

THE ADMIRABLE HAYSEED.

Quoting the statement of some "professor" that the "high cost of living" was due to the fact that the "hayseed" of the stage had had the effect of driving young men, afraid of ridicule, from the farm, in the same manner, probably, as the "stage Irishman" sent all the Irish from the carrying of hods to the police force, the Charlotte Chronicle sees the point and makes for it, saying:

"This gives the Chronicle an opportunity to say that this ridicule of the farmer has no place in Southern society. In this part of the country, a hayseeder is never seen except when he figures on the stage in some company sent out from the North. The hayseeder is a character entirely foreign to the Southern soil. In this part of the country the farmer is always as good as any of us and better than the most of us."

To which we give hearty echo. Beat to it by the Chronicle as we are, we are certain that even it cannot hurl back with more enthusiasm than we in the teeth of these ridiculous stage carpenters the insinuation that the farmer is an object either of merriment or contempt. Per contra, we esteem him not only the brawn and sinew of the nation; not only the repository of all those strong, homely, and sterling virtues upon which all our success and greatness as a nation are based; not only the man in whose blue veins runs the red blood of American independence—but, also, the wizard of finance who has had vision enough to wait his time; the man who holds our very lives in pawn; who takes his proper and just toll from our labors, which beside his own, are futile in accomplishment and barren in aim.

Gentlemen, the farmer! Who would not be one, if he only could?

If the House should elect a parliamentarian, it would still be "regular", would it not?

THE TROUBLE ILLUSTRATED.

Quoting in part the recent editorial of this paper, called forth by a statement in the Greensboro Record that its city was suffering from the "two by four habit", the Greensboro Telegram shies in its caster and says peevishly:

"This is about the wildest bit of exaggeration and imagination that we have seen. The Star's editor is a brilliant writer, but if we may judge from the foregoing, he makes the facts conform to the kind of editorial he wants to produce and not the editorial to the facts. One prominent man has been indicted in Greensboro on what some are pleased to call a technical charge. This indictment and particularly the direction of the attention of the public to the official acts which resulted in the indictment, is the extent of the 'internecine strife' in Greensboro. The gentleman who brought the charges and whom the Star would designate as 'an egotistic individual who desires to flap his sprouting wings,' spends about half his time in unassuming and unselfish labors for the city and represents the highest type of citizenship in Greensboro or in any other city. The 'harm possible' from him and others like him is just the thing that Greensboro delights in and wants more of, for it is progress along all lines of civic and commercial improvement. The Star needn't shed any tears over Greensboro and it will not if it will inform itself as to the situation here."

The paragraph over which the Telegram works up so much heat was as follows:

"Greensboro has of late seemed to be turning on itself and biting its own tail. Its foments have been internecine strife, instead of community enterprise. Its officials have been engaged in the passing of petty ordinances, in placing of emphasis on immaterial matters. Its people have been engaged in crimination and recrimination. Evidently, there has been a most glowing continuous performance of factions. The interest has centered in the police courts. Names have been dragged into prominence in connection with technical charges. Good men have been indicted for technical violations of technical laws. A dozen interests have been busily engaged in the attempt to 'do' a dozen other interests. Where there was once the march of an orderly regiment, there have succeeded the small riots of camp followers."

Referring to the identical comment a day or so before the Greensboro Record said, "The Star is on to the game equal to a resident of the place."

It is, therefore, a matter of "paying your money and taking your choice." According to the Record, The Star detailed the facts in a manner so accurate as to preclude the possibility of even a Greensboro citizen stating them better; according to The Telegram, we are wildly imaginative and the kind of journalistic jackass that first brings a charge and then lies in order to substantiate it.

All of which goes to show the truth of what we stated, that Greensboro, once united, is now split into frivolous factions. That the Telegram should be on one side of the fence and the Record on the other strengthens, rather than weakens, our own impartial statement of the fact.

We cannot, however, let pass the insinuation that our strictures were directed to the charges brought against an alderman for dealing with the city. Indeed, we had already approved such action in a former editorial. We had reference, rather, to the general spirit of captiousness and ridiculous emphasis in city ordinances, specifically instanced by continued persecution of reputable physicians for prescribing whiskey; to the ordinances making the selling of tobacco on Sunday a crime; to the prosecutions under this and similar ordinances of men at best but technically guilty, if that, and to the seemingly intense desire on the part of the city administration, police, and a large portion of the population to convert Greensboro into a city of sand underlaid with legal bombs—into a jungle sprinkled with signs, as in Germany, "Verboten", to trap the unwary citizen, and to make of a residence there an uneasy and perilous experience. The contrast between such a condition and that of Greensboro's former estate of concerted action toward progress and growth is so clear that no one save those responsible for its creation can fail to recognize it at the bare suggestion.

PIERIAN GENIUS.

In its dispatch concerning the Roosevelt's Easter in Cairo, the Associated Press quotes an "educated Egyptian" as declaring that Colonel Roosevelt "learned more about the Assiut American Mission in two days than Lord Cromer had learned in twenty-five years."

This terse sentence does more than indicate that superabundant vitality in the ex-President, which is an old story to this country; in addition it indicates what has heretofore been the glory and is well on the way of being the vice of American character. "Learning in two days" is all very well as a spectacle; it is worse than useless as knowledge. No doubt, the two days were all sufficient to satisfy Colonel Roosevelt that he had learned all that there was to know; no doubt but that hereafter he will speak with unblinking authority, not only of the Assiut American Mission, but of Africa and Egypt, of Italy, the Pope, of Germany, France, and England. The detail that all these institutions are age-old, that their problems were making revolutions and being moulded into the form of civilization aeons before America was dreamed of, will be as nothing in the light of his sponge-like intellect and dynamic thirst for information. In hurrying through the technique of absorbing European philosophy, manners, and history in a few weeks, Colonel Roosevelt will do no more than brilliantly apotheosize the American spirit, which during the term of its existence has been doing the same thing in all departments of human knowledge. But—what is it worth? How much does it imply? What lesson may be taught by it? What firm foundation does such investigation provide upon which to build? Nothing, and worse than nothing as far as the conceit which accompanies such hawk-like descent on knowledge shall cause its careless, if not dangerous, use.

Of course, had the American people stopped to delve among the wrecks of other Republics for their Constitution; had they fitted and joined, adopted and reejcted, seen the pitfalls and doubted the benefits of the fundamental law they were engaged in framing, there had possibly been no American Republic. Had the pioneers stopped to learnedly cast up chances, there had been no pioneering. Had the nation stopped to calculate its wars with logic, there had been no wars—and no nation. "The way to resume is to resume" voiced what was once a great American thought. Things that are in process of birth and in the midst of open strife yield better to action than to thought. But once they are born, once the process of development has fairly begun, the time for hasty premise—or no premise—and for instantaneous conclusion has passed. That the most talked of American on earth can at this day travel about with the reputation of learning more in two days about foreign affairs than a trained English diplomat could acquire in the course of a generation, is not only absurd but menacing. This country, it would seem, is now big enough to call for some thought in connection with its economics and in the direction of its future.

Perhaps, what would on the surface appear a national dilettanteism is in reality the sign of fate; maybe, we are the "chosen people"; possibly, a most unusually lusty youth may serve to avert the dangers and disasters that older civilizations have universally run upon. In the trust of a guiding Providence, let us take comfort in the hope that perchance it is Divinely intended that Theodore Roosevelt mop up all learning with which to drench a devoted country to its skin! All the same, we fear; and nevertheless we doubt. Mr. Roosevelt may be equal to the ocean sands in drinking in the lore of the ages; until he gives out a riper vintage, we must fear that the distillate may depress as well as intoxicate.

Not to pretend to information of which we were not possessed, we confess that up to the moment of Sunday's Washington dispatches we were not aware that the House of Representatives owned a parliamentarian. We knew that it had barbers and masseurs, secretaries, pages, clerks and messengers. That it has such a thing, however, is evidence of another sinecure—no mistake about that.

It develops that the Cambridge bank clerk who stole $118,000, took it in the hope of "breaking the bank" of a Faro joint in New York City. Such an ambition is only less hopeless than that of the occasional young man who believes that he was born to become the champion pool player.

CURRENT COMMENT.

In another column we are printing an offer of three prizes, aggregating one hundred dollars, which The Uplift offers those public school pupils who shall write the best historical sketch of the writer's county. This offer, made possible by the generosity of a friend, as our Jackson Training School contemporary states, should produce good results. Too few North Carolinians are well acquainted with their State's history.—Charlotte Observer.

The Federal administration exclaims in horror when a Bogota mob rises against a street railway owned by Americans. Now we wonder if no foreign money has been invested in the street railways of Philadelphia whose property has been destroyed and business interrupted for months? What would be done if the government of these foreign investors "issued an ultimatum" after the manner of Mr. Knox to Nicaragua?—Florida Times-Union.

Mayor Gaynor has compelled the New York police department to stop the practice of photographing and measuring for the rogues gallery persons arrested on suspicion, not convicted of cime. This is a shameful practice, an abuse of which afforded Gaynor some months ago the opportunity to make a fight in behalf of a friendless youth, which did much to bring him before the public as a proper man for mayor. Under our laws every man is presumed to be innocent until proved guilty and there is no justification for catalogueing with the rogues those who are merely suspected, and not convicted of crime. —Columbia Record.

The New York Sun the other day told the average hotel in the average Southern town that it needed soap and water and clean linen, and to learn how to cook and serve food. Hardly was the ink dry on the paper before the Sun had a letter from Mr. J. R. Fairchild, a born and bred New Yorker, who intimated very broadly to the journalistic luminary that it didn't quite know all it was talking about. Mr. Fairchild said he had spent the most part of his maturity in hotels, in New York city and elsewhere; that he had just returned from a tour of the South, and he was prepared to say that the hotels in even the smaller cities and towns of the South were very good indeed, and would compare favorably or better with those of any section of the country of like population. Thus Mr. Fairchild seems to have been fair in fact as well as in name; while the Sun was under a cloud of ignorance.—Savannah News

There have been many words of commendation of Senator Simmons for securing the large appropriation for the improvement of the Cape Fear river so as to open navigation to Fayetteville, and his successful efforts are to be praised. In rejoicing over the beginning of this important waterway step, the credit due to Maj. E. J. Hale will not be overlooked. It is chiefly due to his long and zealous and able championship of this improvement that the information was given to the people and the public aroused that made possible the large appropriation the Senate committee has recommended. This is another proof of the value of a public journal whose editor is devoted to a great idea, and when all Central North Carolina enjoys better freight rates by reason of water transportation rates to Fayetteville, generations to come will owe a debt of gratitude to Major E. J. Hale and the Fayetteville Observer.—News and Observer.

MINISTER AS EDITOR.

After One Day's Experience is Glad to Give Up Job.

(Chicago Tribune.)

The other dav in California the Rev. Malcolm James McLeod, a Presbyterian clergyman, who soon will undertake ministerial duties for a New York congregation of large wealth, edited one issue of the Pasadena Star. He entered the editorial offices with the young vigor of an undaunted conviction that nothing in the nature of the newspaper business presented an obstacle to a man of intelligent theories, even though the details of execution were unknown to him.

Mr. McLeod did his day's work, and the profession observing the fruit of the labor of the amateur can say that he did it well, but here is the expression of his revised convictions:

"My time is now almost up as I pen this last line; my head is almost paralyzed; my brain is befuddled, and I am free to confess that I am right glad to vacate the holy spot. Such rush and riot and disarray. Such a jumble and potpourri. It strikes me as the daily effort to bring order out of chaos, and to do it lightningly quick, I am reminded of the memorable words, 'The earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the spirit moved upon the face of the waters.' Never shall I criticise newspaper men more. I shall pray for them. They will have my heart's forbearance henceforth and forever, the hardest worked, shortest lived, poorest paid brain workers on this old world of ours."

Heterodox as it may be, one is almost forced to believe that the same law of selection which in the long run puts men into the work for which they are best fitted and gives that work the best available may even operate in the production of newspapers. We do not wish to be rash and will not insist that this is so, but we gather that it is the new belief of the Rev. Malcolm James McLeod.

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TRAGIC DEATH OF YOUNG MAN

Mr. Chas. L. Mason Drowned in Smith's Creek Sunday Night—Body Recovered Yesterday Morning—Funeral Today.

The body of Mr. Charles Lewis Mason, 33 years old, foreman of the night force of A. C. L. local car inspectors, who was drowned just above Smith Creek's bridge Sunday night while rowing in a small boat with Mr. Oscar Honeycutt, a fellow-workman, was recovered yesterday morning at 8 o'clock by a party of friends and relatives by means of hooks.

Dr. C. D. Bell, county coroner, was immediately notified. He found no evidence of foul play and gave permission for the removal of the body to the funeral parlors of Mr. W. E. Yopp, where it was prepared for burial and later taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mason, parents of the deceased, at corner of Front and Orange streets, whence the funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock this morning, conducted by Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist Church. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

The car inspectors have headquarters near Smith's Creek bridge where they stay when not on duty. Sunday night about 9:45 o'clock Messrs. Mason and Honeycutt decided to take a short row up the creek in a small boat and had not gone more than 60 feet when they noticed that the craft had sprung a leak. They rowed the boat toward the shore and when within a few feet of land Mr. Mason arose to bail out the water. Most of his weight was on one side of the small craft, causing it to capsize. Mr. Honeycutt swam ashore with a paddle, one end of which he afterward extended to Mr. Mason, who was then struggling desperately. So hard did the drowning man pull on the paddle that Mr. Honeycutt lost his footing and slipped back into the water, which was about six feet deep. He managed to reach land again and turned to give aid to Mr. Mason, but the latter was not to be seen, having already gone down to rise no more alive. Mr Mason was considered one of the best swimmers in this section and his inability to reach the shore is accounted for only by the theory that he was seized with cramp, which he was subject to. This theory was borne out to some extent by the rigidness of the body when recovered. Mr. Honeycutt hastened to the "camp," as the headquarters of the car inspectors is known, and after acquainting his associates with the tragedy, notified the family of Mr. Mason. Yesterday morning friends and relatives went to the point where the young man was last seen and in a short time the body was brought up by means of hooks. The body was found under identically the same spot he was seen last by Mr. Honeycutt.

Mr. Mason was well known and had many friends who were deeply grieved to learn of his untimely death. Some years ago he married Miss Callie Murray, of Duplin county, who with three small children survive. Mr. Mason is also survived by his father and mother, two brothers, Messrs. Jesse and Joe and two sisters, Mrs. A. D. Baggett and Miss Mary Mason, besides several uncles on Middle Sound. Mr. Mason resided at 816 North Fifth street. The sympathy of a great many friends goes out to the bereaved ones.

PRESS CONVENTION DATES.

June 8th, 9th and 10th Selected for North Carolina Editors.

A letter received in the city yesterday from Mr. J. B. Sherrill, secretary and the moving spirit in the North Carolina Press Association, announces that owing to the conuict of the date originally set for the meeting of the newspaper men with the dates selected for the North Carolina bankers at Wrightsville Beach, the time for the meeting of the editors has been changed to June 8th, 9th and 10th when there will be no other convention at the beach, though the remainder of the Summer is pretty well taken up. Mr. Sherrill writes that the Hotel Tarrymoore has been selected as the place of meeting, Mr. Moore, the proprietor, having very generously offered to take in advertising in the several publications represented the difference between a cash rate of $1.50 and the low rate of $2 and $2.50 per day. The meeting of the editors will result in a big advertisement for North Carolina's favorite seaside resort and the city is to be congratulated upon securing this big meeting. The Tidewater Power Company has generously offered transportation for the editors and their families from Wilmington to and from the beach and Capt. John W. Harper without the asking has proffered his splendid steamer Wilmington for an all-day trip down the Cape Fear river, without which no visit to Wilmington would be complete as North Carolina newspaper men well know.

Mr. Sherrill, secretary of the Press Association, is expected in the city Wednesday morning to make all preliminary arrangements for the convention which this year promises to be more interesting and more largely attended than for several seasons.

Imported 10,000 Rose Bushes.

A consignment of 10,000 Rose bushes from Rotterdam, Holland, was received last week through the Custom House by The Horticultural Company, located at Castle Haynes. The bushes are transplanted and sold in this country. The customs duty was $1.00 per 1,000, this duty being specified for briar roses. This is probably the largest consignment of this kind ever received here and is an indication of the enterprise of the company.

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for a year. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. Kings' New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For coughs, colds, la grippe, whooping cough and lung trouble, it's supreme, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

WEATHER MAN CONSIDERATE

Easter Sunday Typical Spring Day. Special Services in Nearly All Wilmington Churches—Many New Members.

A more beautiful day than Easter Sunday has never been seen here. It was a typical Spring day; ideal in did not stop with Sunday but prevailed through yesterday, Easter Monday. In every respect and this kind of weather nearly all of the Wilmington churches special Easter services were held Sunday morning and all were attended by unusually large congregations. Many of the churches had been beautifully and appropriately decorated.

The services at St. James' Episcopal Church began at sunrise when the children sang their Easter carols from the church tower, heralding to all the gladsome tidings that Christ had risen. The sweet notes of the songs were heard for some distance. In the afternoon the children's service was held, at which the Easter offerings were presented. A children's service was held at the Church of the Good Shepherd in the afternoon. An early morning children's service was also held at St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church and it was of a beautiful and inspiring nature. In the morning, at the usual hour, services were conducted by Rev. Harold E. Beatty, pastor-elect, and at night Mr. Beatty and Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's church, exchanged pulpits. The Holy Communion was administered to the congregation of St. Matthew's by Mr. Snyder. Services appropriate to the day were held at St. John's Episcopal Church and also at St. Thomas' Catholic Church, the latter conducted by Rev. Father Dennen, the rector.

Special Easter services were also held at many of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches, and the day was marked by many accessions to the churches. At Grace Methodist church, Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, pastor, there were 50 additions to the church; nine by letter and 41 by profession of faith, many as the result of the Torrey meetings. The church was most appropriately decorated and a sermon appropriate to the day was preached by Mr. Smoot. There was no elaborate musical programme, but Easter music was used. New members were received into other churches as follows: Immanuel Presbyterian, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor, 28; St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor, 11; First Presbyterian, Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor, 18; Southside Baptist, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor, two. There were also several additions at both Trinity and Bladen Street Methodist churches. The Sunday Schools in the afternoon were also very largely attended, mostly by women and children, as the greater portion of the men folk attended the special sermon by Dr. Torrey at the compress building.

RECORD YEAR FOR IMPORTS.

Already Ahead of Last Year and Will probably Reach $1,500,000.

Imports at the port of Wilmington for the present season are already ahead of last year's record of $1,228,945 and it is believed that they will reach $1,500,000 by the end of the fiscal year, June 1st. The imports have been gradually increasing for the past eight years every season almost establishing a record over the previous year.

The entries of merchandise are larger than last season, and the many cargoes of fertilizer constituents from foreign ports bring about the increase The season has been a busy one with the fertilizer interests and many valuable cargoes have been received. Besides the vessels that come to this port valuable consignments are received through New York for local concerns and entered through the Wilmington customs house. The receipts of burlaps have been particularly good this year.

COMING OF GRAUSTARK.

Academy Thursday Night—Pleased Columbians Greatly Saturday.

Thursday night of this week the Academy will offer a notabe attraction in famed "Graustark" and seats will go on sale tomorrow morning at the Crystal Palace. Of the production in Columbia, S. C., Saturday night, a special correspondent of the Charleston News and Courier said:

"Columbia, March 26.—"Graustark" met an enthusiastic reception here today. It teems with interest and is bright with most charming, even if impossible, situations. The company is quite good and the stage setting artistic and beautiful. The principal roles are in excellent hands, as Miss Isabel MacGregor makes a charming Princess Yetive, her daintiness of appearance adding greatly to her ability as an actress. The part of Grenfell Lowery is well carried.

MILEAGE BOOK CASE.

Mistrial in Harnett Superior Court During the Past Week.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon has the following item of general interest over the State:

"Hon. Geo. M. Rose has returned from Lillington, where he has been attending Harnett county court, as division counsel for the A. C. L. One of the most interesting suits he defended was a suit against the A. C. L. for $5,000, by a man for being ejected from an A. C. L. train, who had failed to have his mileage exchanged for a ticket. He claimed that he did not have time to have the exchange made and catch his train. The jury stood six to six, and after being hung up two days a mistrial was ordered."

How Good News Spreads.

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time", writes B. F. Tolson, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor, and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

WAR ENDED 45 YEARS AGO

Noble Sentiments Expressed by Utica, N. Y., Man in Acknowledging Receipt of Resolutions on Death of Gen. Curtis.

Mr. John J. Fowler, city clerk and treasurer, yesterday morning received from Mr. John B. Jones, a prominent citizen of Utica, N. Y., an acknowledgment of the receipt of the resolutions recently passed by the Wilmington Board of Aldermen on the death of Gen. N. M. Curtis, who was president of the Fort Fisher Survivors' Association and one of the leaders in the movement to have the government purchase the site of the many struggles during the closing days of the Civil War and established there a National Park.

An engrossed copy of the resolutions, as adopted by the Aldermen March 7th, were sent to Mr. Jones with the request that he give it to the family of the late General Curtis, Mr. Fowler not knowing the address of members of the family. The letter received from Mr. Jones contained the following which will be read with great interest in Wilmington:

"I am pleased to report to you that the resolutions have been published by the several newspapers of our city and the same are very much appreciated by the people of this section. I wish to say that this generous act on the part of the city council of Wilmington proves to us that the war ended 45 years ago. I would also say to you that the veterans of the Union army are proud that the statue of Gen. R. E. Lee is in the Hall of Fame and we believe that it is pleasing to fully 90 per cent. of the survivors of the Union army, especially to the veterans of the Fort Fisher Survivors' Association."

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

"Penny" Gamblers Required to Pay Costs—Other Cases.

In the Recorder's court yesterday three negroes, W. Bennett, Herman Grainger and Blain Sloan, were given a hearing on the charge of gambling. According to the testimony of Patrolman Chas. E. Wood, who made the arrests, the negroes were playing "skin", a penny being the limit. They were let off with costs. L. Clayton Grant and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esqs., represented the defendants. Henderson Hayes, colored, was sentenced to 30 days on the roads for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and his paramour, Kate Swain, was given a like sentence on the county farm for a similar offense. Dan Skipper and Newton Smith, white, arrested for drunkenness, forfeited $10 bonds. There were several cases in which drunkenness was charged and the defendants assessed the usual amount.

YACHT HERE FOR REPAIRS.

Davy Jones Met With Accident at Sea. Engine Was Disabled.

With one of her engines disabled, the twin-screw gasoline yacht Davy Jones, bound from Jacksonville, Fla., to Boston, came in for repairs yesterday and will remain in port for a week or more.

The yacht was disabled while at sea. She had use of one of her engines, but was making slow progress and the captain thought it advisable to have repairs made before he continued on his voyage. She is owned by Mr. G. O. Curtis, of Boston, who is in command, and the yacht is one of the handsomest pleasure craft to visit the port this season. The yacht has been cruising in Southern waters during the early Spring. Capt. Curtis is accompanied by Mrs. Curtis on the yacht, which is lying at the Champion Compress wharves.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Will be Held at Masonboro Sound School This Evening.

Friends, patrons and pupils of Masonboro Sound public school are looking forward with great interest to the commencement exercises which will be held in the school building this evening. A very attractive programme, consisting of declamations, reading of essays, recitations, etc., has been arranged. While invitations have been issued to some in the city as well as on the sound, the general public is cordially invited to attend. It is expected that members of the County Board of Education and the county superintendent of public instruction will attend the exercises.

The Ministerial Association.

The regular weekly meeting of the Wilmington Ministerial Association was held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning with a large attendance. The meeting was featured by reports from ministers with reference to the number of accessions to the churches Sunday morning. They also reported that the congregations Sunday were the largest in many years and deep interest was manifested. The ministers discussed the great evangelistic revival now in progress and mapped out plans for awakening greater interest than has yet been manifested.

THE MUTUAL BENEFIT.

The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J., has now entered its 66th year, and in all these years it has never been publicly accused of any fault and if there is a company which has been less denounced or blamed no one knows it. It has returned to policyholders over 23 per cent. in dividends of the amount paid in premiums and is today at the head of companies paying legitimately earned dividends and it issues the most liberal contracts known in the life insurance business. In addition to their liberal scale of dividends paid they are now distributing to their policyholders in this city, their pro rata of the special dividends for 1910 of $750,000 through their Special Agent, Mr. A. S. Holden. This extra amount was saved by their usual carefulness in selecting risks and of making investments. It being a purely Mutual company gives no policyholder an advantage over another but distributes to each his proportion of all gains made. Think upon these things and investigate these claims for yourself. **

THREE BODIES RECOVERED

Cape Fear and Tributaries Give Up the Dead—Young Woman Drowned Up Northeast—Deck Hand From Dredge Jacksonville.

The Cape Fear river and its tributaries yesterday gave up their toll of three victims claimed by drowning in this immediate vicinity during the past ten days. The drowning and subsequent recovery of the body of young Mr. Chas. L. Mason yesterday morning is told of elsewhere in today's paper. Yesterday afternoon the bodies of the unfortunate young woman who was drowned up Northeast river on March 17th and the young deck hand, Cartrell, who was drowned yesterday a week ago from the dredge Jacksonville, down the river, were both recovered and, brought to the city last night.

The finding of the body of the young woman, Cetta Herrin, who was drowned up Northeast river, particulars of which will be recalled by readers of the city papers, was by Messrs. George Alford and Emanuel Roderick, fishermen, who were at work with their tackle near the spot where the young woman went down nearly two weeks ago. Search had been kept up for the body for some days and dynamite had been used with the result that the remains of the young woman were found floating on the water near what is known as the "Ten Mile Post." They made the body fast and returned to the city where they notified Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, and a launch was sent up the river early last night for the remains which were brought down by Funeral Director Walter E. Yopp and prepared for burial. Although the young woman was of the underworld and had forfeited all claim upon loved ones at home, it is understood that a brother gave directions for all possible effort toward the recovery of the body and its shipment to the home of the family near Asheville, N. C., which directions will be carried out by the undertaker.

The recovery of the body of the young deck hand, Loftin Cartrell, was by Capt. R. A. Carleton, of the dredge Jacksonville, while the machine was in operation yesterday afternoon opposite the Ocean Fisheries, down the river. The remains were brought up to the city by attaches of the dredge and were viewed by the coroner at the government yards at foot of Queen street, after which they were taken to Yopp's undertaking establishment and prepared for shipment to the former home of the young man at Loris, S. C. A father of the unfortunate young man has been in the city for several days in an effort to recover the body. The young man was about 24 years of age and is survived by his father and mother and several sisters and brothers at Loris where the family resides. It will be recalled that young Cartrell was at work on the dredge tender Coquette and that while climbing the rope ladder to the second deck of the dredge, he must have slipped in some way, falling into the river as that was the last seen of him. Capt. Carleton gave his personal attention to the preparing of the body for burial and superintended the transfer to Loris, S. C.

INJURIES PROVED FATAL.

Negro, Run Over by Train Saturday Night, Died Sunday.

Jacob McKoy, colored, 31 years old, whose right arm was cut off at the shoulder as the result of being run over by a shifting engine and several box cars at Fourth street bridge Saturday night, died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Sunday morning at 11:40 o'clock as the result of his injuries, death being due in a large measure to the shock produced by the fearful accident. The body was turned over to Alex. Davis, colored undertaker, and prepared for burial, being interred yesterday.

Prisoners for Columbus.

Sheriff J. J. Knox, of Brunswick, passed through the city yesterday, conveying to Columbus county Tom Horton, sentenced to six months on the roads at the late term of criminal court at Southport, and George Stanley, wanted for trial at Whiteville on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. While on his way to Whiteville yesterday morning Sheriff Knox had the exceeding good fortune to arrest Jim Robeson, colored, wanted in Brunswick for some time for stealing a hog. Robeson stepped on the train at Freeman and Sheriff Knox immediately placed him under arrest, returning with him on the late train last night and lodging him in jail here until this morning when the prisoner will be taken to Southport.

ESTABLISH RIFLE RANGE.

State Guard Association Secures Lease on Grounds.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 28.—The State Rifle Range Association of which Col. Alfred Williams, Col. R. L. Leinster, and Capt. W. F. Moody are trustees, has just perfected a ten-year lease on 103 acres of land northwest of the city on which to equip at once a thousand-yard rifle range to be used by companies throughout Central Carolina.

CAUSE OF ECZEMA EXPLAINED.

After years of debate medical authorities are now agreed that eczema and other skin diseases are not seated in the blood, but are caused by myriads of microscopic animals gnawing the flesh just below the epidermis. The patient is perfectly healthy, it is only the skin that is diseased.

Hence, scientists are now agreed that you must cure the skin through the skin. The medicine must be in liquid form in order to penetrate properly. And we can say with confidence that we have the true remedy for eczema in our store.

The instant you wash with this soothing liquid you will find the itch relieved. We positively assure you of this. Will you try a bottle (at only 25c), on our recommendation? Ask for D. D. D. Prescription.

Robt. R. Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C.

GENERAL W. P. ROBERTS DEAD

Distinguished North Carolinian Passed Away in Norfolk Sunday—Wilmington Realtives Leave to Attend Funeral.

A telegram to relatives in this city conveys to them and a host of warm personal friends in Wilmington, the sad news of the death of General W. P. Roberts, of Gatesville, N. C., who passed away in Norfolk Sunday as the result of a fractured hip sustained in a fall at his home in Gatesville recently. Mrs. C. D. Bell and Miss Janet Walton, of Wilmington, nieces of Gen. Roberts, left last evening for Gatesville to attend the funeral of their uncle, which will be held from the family home of the deceased today.

Gen. Roberts bore the distinction of being the youngest brigadier general in the Confederate Army. He was 69 years of age at the time of his death. At the early age of 23 years he commanded a brigade in the Southern army and was known in after life for his strict devotion to the cause for which he fought so nobly in those times which tried men's souls.

SPECIAL PYTHIAN TRAIN.

Will be Run From Wilmington to Clarkton for District Meeting.

Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Esq., District Deputy Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias for North Carolina, announced yesterday that the arrangements made with the Seaboad Air Line for a special train from Wilmington to Clarkton on the evening of April 7th for the district meeting, provides that the train will leave Wilmington at 6:50 o'clock in the evening and returning will leave Clarkton immediately after the adjournment of the meeting, arriving here about 1 A. M. Tickets for those desiring to attend will be provided by the different lodges without cost. It is expected that several hundred local Pythians will attend. Clarkton is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the visitors, one of the features of which will be a big supper for which Clarkton is well known. The programme will include music and addresses. Mr. Meares will go to Clarkton Thursday to attend the regular meeting of the Clarkton lodge in the evening at which the programme will be definitely arranged.

FOUND BLEEDING IN STREETS.

Negress Severely Slashed Early Sunday Morning—Will Recover.

Attracted by the screams of a woman, Mounted Officer D. W. Coleman hastened to corner of Eighth and Queen streets early Sunday morning, finding lying on the side of the street in a pool of her own blood, "Queen" Ann McKoy, colored, who had been well carved about the face, arms, neck and chest by a negro man, whose name the negress gave the officer. The ambulance was called and the wounded woman was sent to the hospital, where she was given medical attention. While her condition is serious, it is thought that she will recover. The officers have not learned the cause of the difficulty. A warrant has been issued for the negro who is alleged to have done the cutting, but he had not been arrested up to an early hour this morning.

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are restored to health and strength by

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Quicker than by any other tonic. We sell it with the understanding that if it does not benefit we return the money. Please try it.

Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington.

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All deposits made with us now will bear interest from April 1st, and receive credit for a full quarter's interest in THREE MONTHS. :: ::

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VOTE ON STRIKE.

Trainmen and Conductors to Decide on Possible Walkout.

Cleveland, O., Mch. 28.—A strike vote was ordered taken on the Lake Shore-Southern Railroad by the officers of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors today. The order was issued at the breaking of the negotiations which have been carried on with the road for the last three days. About 20,000 men are involved.

The end of the negotiations came with the rejection of the union officials of a counter proposition which had been offered by the railroad. The original demands of the men were rejected a couple of days ago. The result of the strike vote will be known on April 8th.

While neither side will discuss the causes of the failure to agree, it is understood that the break occurred on the question of working conditions, both sides being willing to compromise on the subject of wages.

Vice President A. L. Gregg, of the Order of Railway Conductors, and Vice President A. F. Whitney, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, will open negotiations with the management of the Nickel Plate System, in this city, for a new working agreement pending the canvassing of the strike vote.

STRANGE CASE OF WOMAN.

Remains Unidentified in Asheville Morgue—Refused Medical Aaid.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Mch. 28.—The body of Mrs. C. W. Cyrs, who died here Saturday, lies unclaimed at a local undertaking establishment. She was a member of a mental or non-medical healing cult and refused medical aid. She came here last Fall, engaged board, paid her bills promptly but gradually grew worse. Against her protest, friends employed a physician and trained nurse, and even when dying, she refused to give information of her people. She barred herself in her room and only threats to have the police break open the door enabled the housekeeper to gain admission. Search of her trunk showed she had evidently belonged to a prominent family. A number of fine silk and other dresses were found, although she had worn while here only the cheapest kind of clothes. She is thought to have relatives in the far West, although a telegram addressed to D. C. Cahalane, Charleston, N. H., has failed to locate these.

Malaria Makes Pale Sickly Children. The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

2nd Friday Bargain Day.

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We give no premiums or trading stamps, but **every Friday** we will have our

FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY

Bargains for FRIDAY, APRIL, 1st, 1910:

$1.25 Black warranted Taffeta 36-inch wide Friday.... 85c yd.

35c Japonica Silks in all shades—Friday 85c yd.

35c Tussah Silks 27-in. wide in all color, Friday.... 25c

$2.00 and $2.50 Embroidery flouncings—Friday Bargain price.... $1.60

$2.98 Ladies lace trimmed shirt waists, Friday $2.19

$1.50 Ladies lace trimmed shirt waists, Friday $1.10

$1.25 Ladies Gowns and Skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed, Friday Bargain Day 89c

Wide all Linen Torchoin Lace worth 10c, Friday Bargain Day.... 5c

90-inch Linen Sheeting Special for Friday... 85c

65c Table Damask full width Special Friday 48c

72-inch all Linen Table Damask $1.00 value, Friday's price.... 80c

$1.50 Straw covered Suit Cases 24-in., Friday $1.15

75c Straw Rugs large enough for fire place, Friday.... 50c

50c Axminister, Velvet and Brussells Ha ssocks, Friday.... 25c

$1.00 Dotted Swiss Ruffled Bed Room Curtains, Friday.... 75c

$1.25 Plain Swiss Hemstitched Ruffled Curtains, Friday.... 95c

$1.50 Lace Bobbinet Ruffled Curtains, Friday $1.10

40 yds. of 20c China Straw Matting for $5.00 a roll

$2.00 Summer Blankets full size Friday $1.40 a pair

$9.00 all wool 11-4 Blanket extra fine quality, Friday $5.50

$1.25 large white Bed Spreads, Friday Bargain Day.... $1.00

All Linen Crash Toweling Friday Bargain Day 10c

Carpets laid free that are bought next Friday—Large assortment to select from.

Don't fail to come! These Bargains are a Great SAVING to you.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davis, of Rocky Mount, spent Easter Sunday and Monday in the city as the guests of relatives and friends.

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Mr. John Kneisel, the well known musician, has returned to the city and announces that a big Easter dance will be given at the Kneisel Academy of Dancing in the Masonic Temple this evening from 8:30 to 11 o'clock. This is the first dance since some days prior to the beginning of the Lenten season and it is expected that there will be many young couples on the floor. The children's classes will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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Saturday evening of this week the Saturday Evening German Club will resume its week-end dances. All members of the club who participated in the dances before the Lenten season are invited to attend the dance Saturday evening. The dances during the next few weeks promise to be largely attended. The club held a number of dances before the advent of the Lenten season and they were all delightful affairs and attended by many of the young people of the city. Music will be furnished by Kneisel's orchestra.

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QUIET HOME WEDDING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Of interest to a great many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will be the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Annie deRosset Harris and Mr. William R. Sullivan, which was solemnized at half after five o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride in the Carolina Apartments, the Rev. William E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church officiating. It was a quiet, though very pretty, home wedding and was witnessed only by members of the immediate families and most intimate friends of the bride and groom. The bride was attended as maid of honor by her cousin, Miss Annie Blount deRosset, and the groom as best man by his friend, Mr. C. McD Davis. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan received the best wishes of the friends assembled and left later on the northbound train for a wedding trip to New York, returning from which in about ten days they will be at home in this city where the groom is assistant to the president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Co.

PENDER SUPERIOR COURT.

Big Crowd at Burgaw Yesterday—Col. Hood Opens the Campaign.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., March 8.—Pender Superior Court was opened this morning by Judge C. M. Cooke, who delivered an able and exhaustive charge to the grand jury. The Wilmington bar is represented by E. K. Bryan, C. D. Weeks; Pender by R. K. Bryan, Bland & Bland, C. E. McCullen, E. L. Larkins and H. L. Stevens, Warsaw. The good ladies of the Episcopal church and their friends regardless of denomination, are assisting in giving a dinner for the benefit of the Episcopal church. They are spreading an elegant dinner, consisting of different meats, salads, ices and cream with the building beautifully decorated with yellow jessamine, arbutus, buttercups, violets, with pretty girls to wait on you.

Hon. Geo. E. Hood, of Goldsboro, opened the Third District Congressional campaign by making a most lively attack on Republicans here today. His speech was vigorously applauded. His peroration was grand; he spoke of his opponents in complimentary language and said he wanted the best ends of Democracy served, regardless of who was elected. Dr. John Faison and Solicitor Duffy, two more candidates for that honored position, are on the grounds also, each doing work for his own candidacy.

Mr. Hood was introduced by Mr. T. W. Wells and after announcing his candidacy, scored Republicanism by saying he scorned a joint debate with a fellow Democrat; that he was present to advocate the principles of Democracy. He then spoke of Wayne county's heroine of Colonial days, Mrs. Slocumb, who rode from Wayne to the battle of Moore's Creek in this county. "I came not on horseback as she did", he said, "But I come as a Democrat asking your support." He spoke at length of the line of demarcation between State and Federal rights, the Democratic party always having been an ardent adherent of the former. He then spoke in favor of the income tax whereby the rich man should bear his burden of taxation. On the tariff question he spoke briefly by saying the Democratic party rejoiced over the farmers' receiving high prices for his meat, corn and cotton but it was due to supply and demand, and not to the iniquitous trusts and the tariff. Finally he made a grand peroration, calling upon the people to rally to the standard of the party.

EIGHT ON CRUISER KILLED.

Breech Lock of Big Gun on Charleston Blew Off.

Manila, March 29.—During practice at sea off Olongapo, the breech lock of a three inch gun of the United States cruiser Charleston, blew off, eight men were killed, and several others slightly injured, in its flight across the deck cut through a steel stanchion, mowing down the men in its path. Seven of the victims were instantly killed, while an eighth died as the Charleston was hurying to Cavite.

The cause of the explosion is not known.

Rear Admiral John Hubbard, commander in chief of the Asiatic fleet, has ordered an investigation. The bodies of the victims will be buried at Cavite.

The Charleston, which is Rear Admiral Hubbard's flagship, today returned to the firing range. She is a protected cruiser of 9,700 tons and carries 68 guns.

Women Admire Strength.

They also appreciate the delicacy of Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla Extracts.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There will be an open air meeting at Front, between Wooster and Dawson streets, at 9:30 o'clock this morning, to which the public is invited.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Henry H. Kelly and wife transfer to John G. Kuhlken, for $10 and other considerations, five acres of land in Cape Fear township, adjoining the lands of D. K. Futch, Fred Hooper and others.

—Arthur Tilley, colored, an employe of Mr. C. D. Gilbert, commission merchant, was given a hearing before Justice Harriss at noon yesterday on the charge of assault on Mr. George Bryant, of the city street force. He was fined $10 and costs, from which he took an appeal to Superior Court.

—A Wilmington baseball aggregation, styling itself "The Rabbit Drivers" played an interesting game with Delgado yesterday afternoon, the score resulting 3 to 2 in favor of the Drivers. Cumber and Watson for the Wilmington team and Wiggins and Costin, for Delgado, composed the batteries.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Albert Rothschild, of Ports mouth, Va., is in the city for a few days and is being very pleasantly greeted by friends.

—Mr. George L. Meares, one of the popular Wilmington boys at the University, arrived Saturday to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iredell Meares.

—Capt. R. P. Paddison, of Point Caswell, arrived last evening on a brief business trip and is being cordially greeted by his many friends in Wilmington.

—Mr. Claude E. Fenner, inspector of the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., was in the city yesterday on business with offices having the equipment of typesetting machines.

—Among yesterday's visitors to the city were Col. E. F. MacRae, of Maxton, and Mr. R. F. DeVane, of Red Springs, the latter having large lumber mill and railroad interests at Town Creek, in Brunswick county.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were: C. F. Davis, Rocky Mount; J. L. McKoy, Whiteville; C. B. Bordeaux, Currie; R. T. Savage, Folkstone; J. C. Mizell, Funston; Misses Josie, Clara, Mary and Fannie Rich, Garland; Benjamin Rich, Garland; J. W. Innis, Kerr; Ed. Miller, Charlotte; P. McFadgen, D. Williams and O. B. Turner, Phoenix; Geo. H. Rouark, J. Fred Smith and L. A. Galloway, Southport.

LUTHER PROBABLY A SUICIDE.

Body of Randolph Lad Found in River —Disappeared.

Charlotte, N. C., March 28.—The body of Martin Luther, a 16-year-old lad, who disappeared mysteriously from his home in Ashboro, Randolph county, November 10th, 1909, was found today in the Uharrie river, near Ashboro. The boy was a cripple and an only son and is presumed to have committed suicide because his mother insisted upon sending him to school against his wishes.

A COMMON ERROR

The Same Mistake is Made by Many Wilmington People.

It's a common error
To plaster the aching back,
To rub with liniments rheumatic joints,
When the trouble comes from the kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills,
And are endorsed by Wilmington citizens.

A. M. Wilson, 402 S. Fifth St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I am a strong and willing endorser of Doan's Kidney Pills and will always uphold the claims made for them. I believe Doan's Kidney Pills to be the best remedy to be had for kidney trouble. My back was very weak and lame and though I wore plasters and used liniments I did not get any relief. The kidney secretions were also so frequent in passage that I had to get up several times at night and contained a heavy sediment. I heard so much about Doan's Kidney Pills that I decided to try them and procured a box at Robert R. Bellamy's drug store. They cured me after other remedies had failed and it can be plainly seen why I am so willing to recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Young Housekeeper:

Many ladies opened checking accounts with us last month. It is so convenient to pay everything with your own checks and have the bank return an itemized statement at the first of each month. Besides there is the economy and safety.

Are you going to continue in the old way, making wrong change and tangling your accounts????

Why not begin with us April 1st?

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a certain order of sale made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County in the Special Proceeding entitled Josephine Norment, George Norment, Jr., Carrie Norment, and Maggie Noment, Ex Parte, I will on Monday, the 18th day of April, 1910, at the Court House Door in Wilmington, N. C., expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following lot or parcel of land, lying and being in the city of Wilmington, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Harnett street 82 feet eastwardly from the southeast intersection of Fifth and Harnett streets, and running thence along said southern line of Harnett street eastwardly fifty feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Fifth street sixty-six feet; thence westwardly parallel with Harnett street fifty feet; thence northwardly parallel with Fifth street sixty-six feet to the southern line of Harnett street, the beginning, same being a part of lot No. 1 in Block No. 294, according to the official plan of the aforesaid city of Wilmington.

This the 19th day of March, 1910.

T. L. JOHNSON,
Commissioner.

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"WAY OF LIFE MADE AS PLAIN AS DAY"

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again. My study leads me to believe that if the church was in a normal condition such would be the case.

"To be baptized by the Holy Spirit is the birthright of every Christian, but so many have not entered into it. The Holy Spirit is always connected with testimony and service. You can not find a passage in the Bible where this is not true. I have examined the Bible with care and there is no mention of the Holy Spirit without reference to testimony and service. The primary purpose of baptism of the Holy Spirit is not to make for us pleasure, though pleasure does come with it, nor is it the primary purpose of the Holy Spirit to make us holy, but the primary purpose is to equip you and me for service. In a world of sin like this I had rather live without a rapture and have power to save others than to have raptures every day and no power to save others. What I cry to God for is power to save others. I notice that a great many people go to big conventions and when they return they are of no more value to their pastors than before they went. Whatever they received, I am certain it was not the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

"What are the results of the baptism of the Holy Ghost. You will find it in the eighth verse, 'ye shall receive power.' The one great result of baptism of the Holy Ghost is power—power to do the work to which God has called you. That power does not manifest itself the same way in everybody." Dr. Torrey said that right here was where so many mistakes are made. Some think they should be given the power of tongue, others the power of an evangelist when they are called for something else entirely. He said that God calls people to a great many different kinds of work and the baptism of the Holy Ghost manifests itself in a way to suit the individual. Dr. Torrey lamented the tendency of women to aspire to public life instead of contenting themselves with the duties of motherhood. He said the tendency was unscriptural and harmful.

He said that it is the work of the Holy Spirit to tell one what the service shall be; not for the one receiving the baptism of the Holy Spirit. "The thing for us to do," he said, "is to submit ourselves to the Spirit for him to choose what our service shall be." He said that many women were desirous of going to foreign fields to labor when God had called them to bring up a family of children.

Dr. Torrey said that to do effective personal work one must be baptized with the Holy Spirit, and also declared that "what is wanted is the baptism of the young people of the church so they will go out and work. What we want is power to get into the hearts of our own children. We must have the power to get in the hearts of our own children. It is awful how the large number of children of Godly parents go to the beaches and out automobiling and golfing on Sunday. In conclusion Dr. Torrey said this power to get into the hearts of the children must be received by baptism of the Holy Ghost.

After prayer by Dr. Torrey the congregation was dismissed.

Sunday Afternoon.

Sunday afternoon Dr. Torrey preached a special sermon to men and the building was taxed to its capacity. It was a powerful sermon and made a deep and lasting impression on the congregation. After the song service prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church, after which Dr. Torrey made announcements of services this week. Tonight he will preach on "The Way of Life Made Plain as Day," and Wednesday night he will tell of "A Bad Bargain." His subject for Thursday night will be announced later. Friday night he will preach on "Excuses." Next Sunday afternoon Rev. W. S. Jacoby, one of Dr. Torrey's capable workers, will tell the story of his life, which Dr. Torrey says is the most wonderful story of saving grace he ever heard. Mr. Jacoby was converted after he was 44 years old. Dr. McClure announced the offering and in doing so said that he desired to correct an erroneous impression that Dr. Torrey was to receive $8,000 or $10,000 to conduct the services here. He said that he conducted the correspondence, being the only one in the city having a personal acquaintance with Dr. Torrey, and that Dr. Torrey expressly stated that he did not make any charges for his services, but that it was customary during the last week of the meeting to have free will offerings by means of envelopes. The finance committee had agreed to pay Dr Torrey 's assistants a reasonable sum with the exception of Dr. Torrey's private secretary, who is paid by Dr. Torrey. Envelopes will be distributed every evening this week and those desiring may contribute any amount they feel like giving. This will be presented to Dr. Torrey. His sermon Sunday afternoon was based on the text, Proverbs, 14th chapter and 9th verse, "Fools Make a Mock of Sin," and it was a most powerful and convincing effort. At the close some 15 or 20 men professed faith in Christ and announced their intention of living a better life.

Sunday Night.

The attendance was so large Sunday night that an overflow meeting, led by Rev. W. S. Jacoby, had to be held in the personal work room. By 7:30 o'clock the large auditorium was filled. Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, offered the opening prayer at the main meeting. After the song service Messrs. Chas. Butler and William Young, the great singers, went to the overflow meeting and assisted in the service there. A duet, "Shadows," was most charmingly rendered. Dr. Torrey used as his subject Sunday night, "Heroes and Cowards," taking his text from John xii. 42 and 43: "Nevertheless among the chief rulers also many believed on Him, but because of the Pharisees they did not confess Him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue. For they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God." It was an able and convincing discourse and the evangelist held the undivided attention of his vast congregation.

MILLERS WIN OVER ROADS.

Cheaper Rate on Flour From Northwest Ruling of Commission.

Washington, March 28.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission today handed down its decision in the famous case of the Northwestern Millers against the 29 rail and lake lines in favor of the millers, when it ordered the lake and land rates on flour from Minneapolis to New York and the Atlantic seaboard reduced from 25 cents per 100 pounds to 21 1-2 cents, to take effect May 10th. The new schedule of rates is to be effective two years from the date it takes effect.

The complainants were some 40 millers operating more than 100 flour mills in the States of Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota. The defendant carriers were all the railroads and water lines which carry flour from Minneapolis and Duluth to the Atlantic seaboard territory.

The complainants declared that the rate of 23 cents was unreasonable and was a discrimination against Minneapolis and the Northwest in favor of the millers at Buffalo, as compared with the all-rail east from Buffalo, as applied by the same carriers to the same points of destination.

The commission in its findings saw no reason for disturbing the present Minneapolis-Duluth differential.

TAFT AT CLASS REUNION.

Yale Class of '78 Dined in Private—No Speeches Made.

New York, March 28.—Sixty-five members of the class of Yale '78, among them the President of the United States, dined in private tonight at the University Club, New York. There were no set speeches and reporters were barred. Stanley W. Dexter presided.

President Taft, coming to the city especially for the annual class dinner, arrived in Jersey City at 6:40 o'clock, 30 minutes late.

Crossing to New York on the ferry the President went to the Holland House where Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, is stopping temporarily. From there he went to the banquet.

The class of '87 had originally 185 members; 130 were graduated, 96 of these survive and 65 found their way to the gathering tonight. Toasts were drunk to the President of the United States, to Yale, to the class, and to the absent members.

The Senate adopted a joint resolution authorizing the States of Oregon and Washington to establish a boundary line between those States. As no one was prepared to speak on the administration railroad measure, the Senate took an early adjournment. Both Houses will be in session tomorrow.

An Awful Eruption

of a volcano excites brief interest, and your interest in skin eruptions will be as short, if you use Bucklen's Arnica Salve, their quickest cure. Even the worst boils, ulcers, or fever sores are soon healed by it. Best for burns, cuts, bruises, sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains and piles. It gives instant relief. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy.

OLD SOLDIER MAKES STRONG STATEMENT

John Lynch, is an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Monte Vista, Colo., In a recent communication, which he desires to be given the widest possible publicity, se says:

"Cooper's New Discovery medicine was a Godsend to me, and I am recommending it to my old comrades in the Home here. I had stomach and liver trouble for year. My sleep was so broken that I never got a good night's rest. My entire system became affected. I felt weak and tired out all the time, and was declining rapidly in spite of treatment by doctors and other remedies which I used. For twenty years I took more or less medicine of various kinds with little benefit.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 6
Rosin 60
Tar 122
Crude turpentine 6

Receipts, same day last year 2 casks spirits turpentine; 262 barrels rosin; 25 barrels tar; 48 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—300 bales, same day last year 490 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith March 28th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Panish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 13 to 14c; sides 13c.

EGGS—18 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 45@50 scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3 and 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand .60c. per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull no sales.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 28.—There was a sharp advance in the cotton market today with prices selling into new high ground for the movement and with the close very steady at a net gain of 14 to 31 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 1 to 9 points and quickly sold 12 to 22 points higher on covering by near months shorts and a moderate scattering demand for later positions which was attributed to good dry weather in the southwest over the holidays. Liverpool, remaining closed until tomorrow morning, there was considerable foreign buying on the southwestern weather news, while demand for the near months was probably stimpulated by a bullish construction of the census report on supply and distribution. During the middling of the day, prices reached a few points from the best as a result of realizing and a little local selling for a reaction. Nothing like weakness developed, however, and the market during the early afternoon turned firmer on reports of a better trade demand, rumors of further sales from the local stock, and apprehensions that Liverpool would feel the effects of southwestern weather conditions tomorrow morning. Prices reached the best point of the day in the late trading, when May contracts sold at 15.15 and October at 13.29 or 19 to 31 points net higher, the maximum gain being on the late positions. The close was within a point or two of the best.

Receipts at the ports today were 8,644 bales against 11,683 last week and with 5,585 last year. For the week 85,000 bales against 105,129 last week, and 90,858 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 1,482 bales against 3,979 last year, and at Houston 2,544 bales against 3,199 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 20 points advance; middling uplands 15.35; middling gulf 15.60. Sales 15,400 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed very steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
March	15.05	15.14	15.05	15.18
April	———	15.05	15.05	15.13
May	14.95	15.15	14.95	15.13
June	———	———	———	14.95
July	14.75	14.94	14.74	14.92
August	14.29	14.44	14.29	14.42
September	13.44	13.63	13.48	13.62
October	13.00	13.29	13.00	13.27
November	———	———	———	13.08
December	12.88	13.10	12.88	13.08
January	12.83	12.94	12.94	13.04

HESTER'S COTTON STATEMENT.

New Orleans, March 28.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 4,246,190 against 4,270,607 last week and 5,075,524 last year. Of this, the total of American cotton is 2,900,190 against 2,927,607 last week and 3,908,524 last year, and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,346,000 against 1,343,000 last week and 1,167,000 last year.

Of the world's supply visible of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,265,000 against 2,965,000 last year. In Egypt 152,000 against 293,000 last year. In India 870,000 against 435,000 last year and in the United States 1,029,000 against 1,323,000 last year.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 14 7-8; net receipts 3,913; stock 92,142.

New Orleans—Very steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 1,482; stock 141,041.

Mobile—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 343; stock 20,397.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 1,569; stock 69,529.

Charleston—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 455; stock 16,715.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 300; stock 9,267.

Norfolk—Nominal, 15 1-8; net receipts 476; stock 27,169.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 1-8; stock 5,921.

New York—Quiet, 15.35; stock 113,132.

Boston—Quiet, 15.35; net receipts 40.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.70; stock 7,154.

Pensacola—Net receipts 36.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 8,644; Great Britain 1,328; Continent 4,205; stock 522,017.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 15,924; Great Britain 1,208; Continent 4,205.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,251,856; Great Britain 1,896,799; France 797,687; Continent 2,144,248; Japan 64,974; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 15-16; net receipts 2,544; stock 75,860.

Augusta—(two days) Quiet, 15; net receipts 685; stock 46,091.

Memphis—Steady, 15; net receipts 1,113; stock 123,557.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 41,-202.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 380; stock 14,451.

Little Rock—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 598; stock 45,671.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts 3,520; gross receipts 8,911; shipments 11,006; sales 3,650; stock 346,912.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 28.—Flour steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 1.25 1-2 in elevator No. 1 northern 1.26 1-2 fob. Options closed 3-4 to 1 1-8c net advance. May 1.23 1-2; July 1.17 3-4; September 1.13 3-4.

Corn—Spot steady; steamer 65; No. 3, @ 3-4; both elevator export basis. Options closed unchanged to 3-8c net higher. May 72; July 74 1-4; September 74 5-8.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed, nominal. Options closed unchanged. May 49 1-2.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw and refined steady.

Coffee—Futures inactive, net unchanged. Spot coffee, quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 15-16 to 9 4; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4; mild coffee quiet, Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-4.

Potatoes—Dull, Florida, new per barrel 4.50 to 5.50; Bermuda second crop 5.00 to 6.-50; old, Maine in bulk per 180 pounds 1.37 to 1.62 1-2; State, do 1.00 to 1.25; Southern per barrel 1.00 to 1.30; Southern sweets per barrel 1.00 to 1.50; Jersey per basket .25 to 1.00.

Cabbages—Steady; southern per crate 1.25 to 2.75; Danish seed per ton 15.00 to 25.00; red 15.00 to 30.00.

Freights—Steady; cotton to Liverpool per 100 pounds 14c; grain to Liverpool 1 1-2d; grain to London 1d.

Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked Virginia 5 1-2 to 5 3-4; do shelled No. 1 and 2, 4 to 7.

The cotton seed oil was strong and active on speculative buying on the strength in crude oil in the south and the firmness in lard and cotton but prices lost part on realizing and closing at 10 points decline to 10 advance, with sales of 23,500 barrels. March 7.65 to 7.69; May 7.71 to 7.73; July 7.77 to 7.78; September 7.85 to 7.86. Prime crude 6.67 to 6.75; do summer yellow 7.65 to 7.85; do winter 7.85 to 8.49; do summer white 7.80 to 8.40.

Elgin, March 28.—Butter—Firm 32c; sales for the week 456,200 pounds.

Butter—Steady, creamery specials 24 1-2; extras 33 1-2 to 34; third to firsts 26 to 32 1-2; held, second to special 25 to 32; state dairy, common to finest 24 to 33; process finest to special 25 to 27.

Cheese—Firm; state, full cream, fall make specials 17 to 18; do fancy 17 1-4; do good to prime 16 1-4 to 16 3-4; do current make best 15 1-2 to 16; do common to fair 13 to 15; skims full to special 3 to 14 1-2.

Eggs—Steady; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, white, fancy 23 to 25; do gathered white 22 to 23 1-2; do hennery, brown and mixed fancy 23; do feathered brown, fair to prime 22 to 22 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 28.—The primary dry goods markets opened quiet. Jobbers received a continuation of good advance mail orders on napped cottons and other Fall lines. The dress goods markets are still uneven with business generally light. Cotton goods were quiet with prices irregular.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rogers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market steady at $1.30 per bushel. Receipts light.

Virginias—Market quiet, Jumbo 4 1-2 to 3-4c; fancy hand picked 4 to 4 1-4c; machine picked 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c; shelling stock 1-4 to 3c.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 28.—Continued drouth in the southwest, enabled the bulls to force wheat prices still higher today, and although the market lost some of its strength in the final half of the day, prices at the finish were still 1-2 to 7-8 to 1c above Saturday's close. Corn and oats advanced with wheat but lost nearly all of the gains on realizing sales. Provisions closed irregular.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May	1 14	1 14½	1 14	1 14⅜
July	1 08⅞	1 09⅛	1 08¼	1 08⅝
Sept	1 06¼	1 07	1 06	1 06¼
Corn—				
May	63½	63⅝	62⅞	63
July	65½	65½	64⅝	64⅞
Sept	66¼	66¼	65½	65⅝
Oats—				
May	44⅝	44⅝	43⅜	43⅞
July	42¼	42⅝	41¾	42
Sept	39⅛	39⅛	38⅝	39½
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	26 65	26 72½	26 35	26 35
July	26 00	26 20	25 97½	26 00
Sept	25 75	25 85	25 52½	25 52½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	14 20	14 25	14 00	14 00
July	13 97½	14 02½	13 87½	13 87½
Sept	13 87½	13 90	13 77½	13 77½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	14 00	14 12½	13 92½	13 95
July	13 60	13 72½	13 57½	13 57½
Sept	13 50	13 55	13 47½	13 47½

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, March 28.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.18 to 1.20; No. 3 red 1.13 to 1.18 1-2; No. 2 hard 1.14 to 1.14 3-4; No. 3 hard 1.08 to 1.11 1-2; No. 1 northern 1.11 1-2; No. 2 do 1.14 1-2 to 1.16; No. 3 spring 1.08 to 1.-14 1-2.

Corn—No. 2, 62; No. 3, 61 to 61 1-2; No. 2 white 62 1-4 to 1-2; No. 3 yellow 61 1-2 to 62; No. 4, 55 to 57; No. 4, white 59 1-2 to to 60; No. 4 yellow 57 to 59.

Oats—No. 2 white 43 to 46 1-4; No. 1 white 43 to 45; No. 4 white 41 to 43; standard 43 1-2 to 46 1-4.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, March 28.—The extent of the price declines which were suffered in the stock market today was regarded ominously. The volume of sales was not heavy and the wide concessions which had to be made to effect them argued a hollowness of the market which had a disquieting effect on sentiment. The superficial causes which were advanced in explanation were not considered absolute to account for the weakness of the market and there were apprehensions of some undisclosed condition which was prompting the withdrawals of effective support by the financial powers.

The later impression of the New York bond sale is often a demonstration of over-issues of new securities which promises ill for further financing.

The upward trend in the wheat market directed attention to another source of anxiety. The news that relieving rains had not been forthcoming in the three-day interval while the stock exchange had been closed was seized upon by the bearish element in the speculation to force declines in prices.

The copper securities stood out conspicuously in the day's weakness and were of considerable sympathetic effect on the whole list. Advices from Boston of a further slump in the price of Granby consolidated mining in that market brought with them large selling orders in other copper stocks. A heavy falling off in last week's copper exports was an additional item in the day's influences against the group.

No one of these factors nor all of them was considered sufficient to account for the day's weakness. The unsupported state of the market aroused fears that the general trade and industrial outlook might contain unpromising features which were not liked by the influential financial interests with the widest sources of information. The yielding tendency of the time loan market in the subsidence of demand from borrowers is pointed out as a possible symptom of declining mercantile activity.

Bonds were weak. Total sales, par value were $3,057,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 634,500 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 28.—Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-2. Time loans weak; sixty days 3 3-4 to 3 7-8 per cent., and ninety days 4, six months 4 to 4 1-2. Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.84 to 4.8410 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8730 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-2 to 4.84. Bar silver 52 3-8. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref 2s, coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s, registered	102 1-4
U. S. 3s, coupon	102 1-4
U. S. 4s, registered	114 3-4
U. S. 4s, coupon	114 3-4
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	78
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-4
American Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	103 1-2
American Tobacco 4s	81 1-4
American Tobacco 6s	106 3-4
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 3-4
Atchison gen. 4s	98 1-8
Atchison cv. 4s	113 3-4
Atchison cv. 5s	114
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	97 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	91 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 3-4
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	86
Central of Georgia 5s	108
Central Leather 5s	101 1-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	104 1-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	73
Chicago, B. & Q. Joint 4s	95 1-4
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	98 1-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	87
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	81 1-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry rfg 4s	80 3-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	79
Colorado Midlan 4s	74
Colo. & Southern ref & ext 4 1-2s	98 1-8
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	99 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	96
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	93 3-8
Distillers 5s	73
Erie prior lien 4s	85
Erie Gen. 4s	76
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	80
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	71 3-4
General Electric cv. 5s	140
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	98 1-8
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	81 1-4
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	67
Japan 4s	92 1-8
Japan 4 1-2s	95 3-4
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72 1-2
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98 1-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	98 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	89 3-8
Missouri Pacific 4s	80
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	95 1-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	90 1-2
New York Central deb. 4s	94 3-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	134 1-2
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 3-4
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	104 1-2
Northern Pacific 4s	100 1-2
Northern Pacific 3s	72 5-8
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	93 1-2
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	96 3-4
Penn. Con. 4s	104
Reading Gen. 4s	97 5-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	82 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	80
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	78 1-4
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	92 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	83 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	91
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	102
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref. 4s	85
Southern Railway 5s	107 1-2
Southern Railway gen. 4s	78
Union Pacific 4s	100 3-4
Union Pacific cv. 4s	109
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	97 1-2
U. S. Rubber 6s	103 1-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 7-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98 3-4
Wabash 1st 5s	110 1-2
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	72 1-4
Western Md., 4s	86 1-4
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	91 1-2
Wisconsin Central 4s	94

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	38
Amalgamated Copper	74 3-8
American Agricultural	45
American Beet Sugar	36 5-8
American Can	11
American Car & Foundry	62 3-4
American Cotton Oil	66
American Hide & Leather pfd	37
American Ice Securities	25 3-4
American Linseed	13 3-4
American Locomotive	49 1-2
American Smelting & Ref'ng	79 5-8
Amer. Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	106
American Steel Foundries	39
American Sugar Refining	122 1-2
American Tel. & Tel.	140
American Tobacco pfd	94
American Woolen	36
Anaconda Mining Co.	45 1-2
Atchison	112 7-8
Atchison pfd	106
Atlantic Coast Line	130
Baltimore & Ohio	110 1-4
Bethlehem Steel	29
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75 3-4
Canadian Pacific	178 1-2
Central Leather	41
Central Leather pfd	106 3-4
Central of New Jersey	290
Chesapeake & Ohio	85 3-4
Chicago & Alton	35
Chicago Great Western	28
Chicago Great Western pfd	55
Chicago & Northwestern	152
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	141 1-8
C. C. C. & St. Louis	88
Colorado Fuel & Iron	38
Colorado & Southern	30 3-4
Consolidated Gas	142
Corn Products	16 7-8
elaware & Hudson	175
Denver & Rio Grande	40 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	80
Distillers' Securities	31 1-2
Erie	29 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	48 1-8
Erie 2nd pfd	39½
General Electric	140 3-4
Great Northern pfd	133 3-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	64
Illinois Central	140
Interborough Met	42 1-8
Interborough Met pfd	80 3-8
Inter Harvester	124 1-2
Inter Marine pfd	19 3-4
International Paper	12
International Pump	41 7-8
Iowa Central	22
Kansas City Southern	26
Kansas City Southern pfd	68 1-4
Laclede Gas	100
Louisville & Nashville	150
Minneapolis & St. Louis	34
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	138 1-2
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	41 1-2
Missouri, Kan. & Texas, pfd	72
Missouri Pacific	69
National Biscuit	110
National Lead	89 1-2
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	27 3-4
New York Central	121 3-4
New York, Intario & Western	44 5-8
Norfolk & Western	103
North American	76
Northern Pacific	132 3-4
Pacific Mail	30 1-4
Pennsylvania	135 1-4
People's Gas	109 1-2
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	102 1-2
Pittsburg Coal	29 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	42 1-4
Pullman Palace Car	153
Railway Steel Spring	40
Reading	164 7-8
Republic Steel	37
Republic Steel pfd	99 1-4
Rock Island Co.	46 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	88
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	51
St. Louis Southwestern	28 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	72 3-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	54
Southern Pacific	125 7-8
Southern Railway	28
Southern Railway pfd	63
Tennessee Copper	31 1-4
Texas & Pacific	30 1-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West	43
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	67 1-2
Union Pacific	183 1-2
Union Pacific pfd	97
United States Realty	76
United States Rubber	43 1-4
United States Steel	82 7-8
United States Steel pfd	119 1-2
Utah Copper	44
Virginia Car. Chemical	58 3-8
Wabash	21 1-2
Wabash pfd	46 3-8
Western Maryland	49 3-4
Westinghouse Electric	63
Western Union	93
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 28.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Savannah, Ga., March 28.—Turpentine firm 50 1-2; sales 54; receipts 24; shipments 502; stocks 9,225. Rosin firm; sales 719; receipts 253; shipments 3,755; stocks 84,885. Quote: A, B, C, 4.42 1-2; D, 4.42 1-2; E, 4.55; F, 4.75; G, 4.80; H, 4.85; I, 4.95; K, 5.95; M, 6.45; N, 6.70; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.05.

Charleston, S. C., March 28.—Turpentine firm 60. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.35; D, 4.42 1-2; E, 4.55; F, 4.70; G, and H, 4.80; I, 4.90; K, 5.90; M, 6.40; N, 6.60; WG, 6.75; WW, 7.00.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 28, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—23 bales cotton, 1 barrel rosin.

W., C. & A. Railroad—268 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar, 60 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 120 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—9 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin.

Total—300 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 122 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

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STANDING OF CONTESTANTS.

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Fenley Bros.	6,112

Now mark you—The above is th last time the standing of the contestants will be published until the votes ar finally counted—(Last day Monday, May 3rd) for awarding the Piano to the ne receiving the highest number of votes.

At the earnest solicitation of a great many we have decided to allow votes for all accounts paid in full by or before April 5th not a day after that however.

Don't stand idly by and imagine that you will win the Piano without an effort. Can you pick up $400.00 every day without costing you one penny? Remember, that any one of the contestants may be holding back votes to deposit them the last day. Likewise some of your friends may be holding back votes for you but don't bank on that. You may place any amount of money to your credit and buy votes but whomever you like, but such sums will not be returnable but will stand to your credit for bona fide purchases.

1,000 votes for $50 and may prove the turning point for the one you are interested in.

10 friends buying $50.00 worth of votes each will mean 10,000 votes and would unquestionably put somebody way ahead of the game—and remember you get full value in Merchandise for every cent you deposit with us.

Don't neglect this opportunity to win a handsome Piano.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 29, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Monday, March 28th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 56 degrees; 8 P. M. 66 degrees; maximum 80 degrees; minimum 55 degrees; mean 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.02 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and continued warm Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy; light south and southwest winds.

Port Calendar—March 29.

Sun Rises.....6:06 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:30 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 24 min.
High water at Southport 9:59 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:59 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—Granstark.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Bargain Day.
Brooke G. Empie—Announcement.
John J. Fowler, Clerk—Ordinance.
W. B. Cooper—Seasonable Goods.
B. F. Mitchell Co.—Crusader Flour.
N. Jahoci Hdw. Co.—Sash, Doors, Blinds.
Murchison National Bank—Dividend Notice.
Wm. E. Springer & Co.—Royal Wire Fencing.
Southern National Bank—Young Housekeepers.

Business Locals.

Palace Market—For Today.
Wright's Agency—Castle Heights.
J. C. Pretlow—Relay Iron Wanted.
Lady or Gentleman—Room and Board.
Shadeland Dairy—Price of Milk Advanced.

MOODY'S DEATH FROM POISON.

Caused Death of Wealthy Chicago Manufacturer—Investigating.

Chicago, March 28.—That Alexander J. Moody, a wealthy pie manufacturer, died of arsenic poisoning on February 20th was the assertion made today by Coroner Hoffman, after an investigation. The death had been reported as due to ptomaines.

That the poison was contained in hamberger steak eaten by Mr. Moody seems clear to the authorities, but the manner in which it was placed in the meat is a mystery the coroner and the police have been unable to solve.

While the coroner and Assistant Chief of Police Schuetteler declared that they accuse no one, it is admitted that a woman of Mr. Moody's household and one of his employes have been under surveillance for a month.

Mr. Moody inherited a considerable fortune from his father, founder of the pie baking firm of Moody and Waters, of which he was secretary.

On Thursday, February 17th, the hamburger steak in question was purchased. It was on Saturday the family partook of the meat without ill effects. Sunday morning Mr. Moody was compelled to visit the pie factory and as his wife was not feeling well Mr. Moody took breakfast alone. The meal was prepared by Agnes Hartwick, a servant, who has been in the family for 13 years.

The left over portion of the steak had been rolled into balls by Miss Hartwick and placed in the ice box It was accessible from either the kitchin or rear porch.

At the direction of Mrs. Moody, the servant served Mr. Moody the steak and some corn bread and coffee. Later Mrs. Moody rose but ate no breakfast. Miss Hartwick, however, ate a piece of the bread dipped in the gravy from the meat and later she was taken violently ill.

Mr. Moody remained at the bakery all day but returned in a carriage at 10 o'clock that night so ill he could scarcely stand. A home remedy failing to afford relief, the family physician, Dr. F. S. Hartman, was sent for, but he was unable to succor the patient, who died within an hour. The doctor was about to leave the house when informed that the servant was ill, exhibiting symptoms similar to those of Mr. Moody. In this case medicaly aid proved efficacious.

Dr. Hartman that night took the remaining portion of the steak and sealed it in a glass jar. This exhibit was given Dr. Walter Haines, a chemist, for analysis. The latter, in a report to the coroner, stated that the meat contained enough arsenic to kill half a dozen persons.

FISH AND CRABS.

Shipments From Newbern and Morehead City—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Mch. 27.—For the past week large shipments of fish have been made from Newbern and also from Beaufort and Morehead city The shipments consist largely of shad and herring. During the week about 100 boxes was the ordinary shipment from Newbern on the morning trains, with a larger shipment on Saturday morning. Considerable quantities of soft shell crabs are being shipped from Beaufort and Morehead City to Northern markets. These crabs are retailing at about 25 cents each, while herring bring from one cent to one and a half cents each, shad are selling at 60 to 75 cents for roes and 25 to 40 cents for bucks, depending on the size.

The Board of Aldermen have passed an ordinance prohibiting anyone under 19 years of age from entering a public pool room or playing therein. A fine of $5 is placed for the offender and also for the proprietor of the pool room for each offence.

The $50,000 street improvement bonds voted some time ago but refused by the purchaser until the Supreme Court passed on their validity, have been prepared for the purchasers and before many weeks work will be started on paving the streets. Bowe & Page, of Charleston, were awarded the work some time ago but nothing was done on account of the refusal of the bidders to take the bonds. There are about 18 blocks to be paved on which brick, similar to that already down, will be used.

Rev. A. C. Shuler, of Atlanta, Ga., has accepted the call of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in this city to become its pastor. He is from Atlanta, Ga., and will take up his work on April 1st. He succeeds Rev. J. W. Ham who left to become assistant pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Atlanta, Ga.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE's signature is on each box. 25c.

NASH COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Closing This Year With Appropriate Exercises—Superior Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Spring Hope, N. C., March 28.—The short term schools in the county are closing at the rate of two or three a week now. There were three that closed the past Friday. These were the Lewis and Unionhope schools, in Dry Wells township, and the Robbins school in Nashville township. Appropriate closing exercises were given at them all.

At the Lewis school, of which Mr. Isaac Bosewell is teacher, a splendid programme was given by the pupils of the school in the forenoon, and in the afternoon Principal J. E. Redfern, of the Middlesex school, delivered a splendid address. A Bible and a flag were presented to the school by the Junior Order of Middlesex. The presentation speech was made by Dr. H. F. Freeman, and was a splendid little talk. Mr. J. H. Smith, a member of the school committee, received the flag and Bible on behalf of the school. A picnic dinner such as Nash county is famous for, was served.

Friday night the closing of the Unionhope school took place. Miss Myrtle Stallings was the teacher of this school. She had prepared an interesting programme, consisting of readings, dialogues, music, etc. The Rev. Mr. Sledge, of Franklin county, was present, and made an interesting talk.

At the Robbins school in Nashville township the teacher for the past term has been Miss Leyta Carter. She prepared a splendid programme for the closing exercises. Miss Ruth Evans, the teacher of music in the Nashville school, and president of the Woman's Betterment Association of Nash county, was present, and presented the cause of the Betterment Association.

The commencement of the Middlesex school will be May 13th. Gov. Kitchin has consented to deliver the address. Principal J. E. Redfern has done a good work this year, and has been offered the position for another term.

The Nash county court for the trial of civil cases convened Monday, with Judge O. H. Guion presiding. There is a full docket.

AFFAIRS AT RALEIGH.

Several Charters Issued—Easter Services—Court Convenes—Dr. Pittinger

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 28.—The Reidsville Business Men's Association (Inc.), received a charter today for promoting the general welfare of this thriving little city, the incorporators being D. A. Hendrix, W. F. Burton, R. L. Hubbard and others. Another charter is to the Auditorium Amusement Co., Charlotte, capital $10,000 by M. B. Hunter, H. P. Hunter and C. F. Shuman and others for maintaining a place of amusement, theatrical, moving picture and otherswise, in the Charlotte Auditorium. The Pugh Alexander Co., Greensboro, capital $25,000, by C. E. Pugh, C. N. Alexander and others is charted for mercantile business.

Easter services here were never more largely attended, elaborate or more thoroughly successful and Easter Monday came in for the usual picnic parties, fishing parties and other pleasure seeking companies of young people. Weather conditions were ideal both Sunday and Monday. This was the twentieth Eastertide at which the Rev. I. McK. Pittinger, D. D., rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal) has officiated as rector of the parish. He declared this Lenten and Easter season the most gratifying and satisfactory in many ways he has ever experienced and called attention with special gratification not only to high standard attained in the spiritual welfare of the congregation and the very large and mature confirmation class, but also to the fact that the work of the construction of the splendid new house of worship is being resumed by the placing in position of the large number of superb marble columns that are to characterize the spacious cathedral like design of the interior.

Judge Oliver H. Allen convened court for a two weeks term during which a docket of 125 criminal cases is to be disposed of. About 20 of the number are for violation of the prohibition law, being appeals from the police and magistrates' courts. It is expected that the case of W. M. Dupree, the penitentiary gaurd, charged with causing the death of a young white convict from Rowan county whom he and assistants were trying to put in the dark cell as punishment for drunkenness, will go to trial. It is set for the second Tuesday.

PALMETTO GOLFING

Opening Day of the Annual Tournament—The Scores Made.

Aiken, S. C., March 28.—Some good scores were made today in the qualifying round for the Southern Cross trophy, the opening event in the annual Palmetto Golf Tournament. Harold Sands, who has won the Southern Cross cup for several years past led in today's play with a score of 80.

The following qualified for tomorrow's play: Harold Sands 80; E. M. Byers 81; E. A. Thompson, 81; R. C. Watson, 83; A. W. Hoyt, 84; George Watson, 86; A. Saunderson, 86; Chas. Bohlen, 88; H. T. Avery 89; J. B. Tailer, 90; V. Corchen, 91; H. Pappin, 94; E. W. Jewett, 94; W. H. Sands, 94; G. Douglas, 95; J. Sanford, 99.

SENT LIQUOR TO TEDDY.

He Acknowledges Thanks for a Gift From Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Mch. 28.—Acknowledging the receipt of three gallons of 20 year-old Kentucky whiskey sent to Africa last Fall, General John B. Castleton today received the following letter from Theodore Roosevelt:

"In the Lado, February 1st, 1910.

"Dear Comrade:—You're a trump. I heartily appreciate the gift and still more the thoughtfulness that lies back of it. We have had a great hunt and have shot almost as well as if we were Kentuckians.

"Faithfully yours.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Stubborn As Mules.

are liver and bowels sometimes; seem to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—Loss of appetite—Indigestion, nervousness, despondency, headache, But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best Stomach and Liver remedy. So easy. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

BRIBERY IN MISSISSIPPI

(Continued From Page One.)

in the room, but that he was taken to another room in the hotel and that there were no witnesses.

That the charge is without foundation is insisted by those who favored the election of Mr. Percy as against the several other candidates, including former Governor James K. Vardaman. W. A. Percy, of Memphis, a brother of Senator Percy, is in Jacksonville and in vigorous terms declares the charges groundless, as does Mr. Dulaney.

Up to a late hour tonight Dulaney had not been arrested.

In the Senate, until late in the afternoon, the members remained in executive session, threshing out the charges and considering a resolution presented by Senator Dean looking to the expulsion of Mr. Bilbo. At the request of the latter, however, action was deferred until tomorrow to permit of his conferring with friends.

Each side insists that a thorough investigation will be had and to this end nearly a score of grand jury subpoenas were served today on the Governor of the State, former Congressman John Allen and others prominent in State affairs.

Besides the developments of today an investigation is pending seeking an accounting in detail of the disbursements made of several State funds at the hands of former Governor Vardaman, and, as a consequence of it all, tension among partisans is strained, personal feeling is intense and none will forecast what the next several days may bring forth.

A. & M. TRACK MEET

Farmer Boys Ran Away With Guilford At Raleigh Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 28—In the dual track meet here today, A. & M. ran away with Guilford College, winning 12 first places, 9 second places 6 2-3 third places, totalling 93 2-3 points. Guilford won two first places, five second places and 7 1-3 third places, totalling 32 1-3 points.

100 yard dash Hartsell, A. & M., 10 seconds flat. High jump, Robertson, A. & M., 5 feet 2 1-4 inches. Half mile, Bowditch, A. & M., 2 minutes 10 1-5 seconds (breaking State record of 2:12). High hurdles, Cooper, A. & M., 18 seconds. Pole vault, J. Winslow, Guilford, 8 feet 9 inches. Two miles, Easobn, A. & M., 11:8 2-5 seconds. Shot put, Glenn, A. & M., 35 feet 3 inches. 220 yard dash, Hartsell, A. & M., 23 3-5 seconds. Discus throw, Floyd, A. & M., 101 feet, 2 1-4 inches. Low hurdles, Gantt, A. & M., 27 3-5 seconds. Broad jump, Taylor, Guilford, 18 feet 10 inches. Hammer throw, Dunn, A. & M., 108 feet 8 1-2 inches. Quarter mile, Cooper, A. & M., 54 4-5 seconds. Mile, Bruner, A. & M., 5 minutes 6 1-5 seconds.

Starter, Coughlner, of Wake Forest; announcer, Jordan, of A. & M., time keepers, Curtis and VonGlahn, of A. & M.; judges, Bride, of Yale, Buford, of Guilford and Thompson, of A. & M.

COLLEGE BASEBALL RESULTS

Yale Defeated Cornell Yesterday. Princeton Winner—Games.

Washington, March 28.—Yale triumphed over Cornell in their first base ball game of the season as the American League Park here today by a score of 6 to 4. A large crowd of Yale and Cornell alumni attended the game. President Taft was unable to attend to cheer for Yale, but an automobile from the White House was on the ground, which carried the young people of the President's family and visitors to witness the game.

Yale	100 004 010	6	8 2
Cornell	001 003 000	4	9 4

Washington, March 28.—Princeton defeated Georgetown University in the second game of the season here today by the score of 9 to 3. Though Georgetown collected eight hits off White, they were well scattered. The game was called at the beginning of the ninth on account of darkness.

Princeton	040 410 00	9	6 2
Georgetown	100 101 00	3	8 4

At Salem, Va.—Roanoke College, 5; St. Johns, 3.

At Roanoke, Va.—V. P. I. 3; Roanoke State League, 4.

At Danville, Va.—Newark, Eastern, regs., 8; Yanigans, 5.

At Lexington, Va.: Rutgers College, 2; Washington and Lee, 3.

Roanoke—V. M. I., 5; V. P. I., 4.

PITTSBURG GRAFT SCANDAL.

Bank Officials Before Grand Jury—The Developments Yesterday.

Pittsburg, March 28.—The grand jury's programme which calls for the examination of nearly 100 directors and officials of six Pittsburg banks, in connection with the alleged bribery of councilmen to secure legislation, which made these bank official depositories for the city's money, was begun today.

When the jurors came out of the star chamber this evening, however, their only report had to do with the formal indictment of 34 present and former councilmen against whom indictments had been previously ordered in the grand jury's presentment of Friday last. The counts charged in the indictments of Hugh Ferguson, William Brand and Charles S. Stewart, are both conspiracy and bribery in connection with the acceptance and distribution of $102.500 as bribes to other councilmen. The other 31 indicted are charged with acceptance of the bribes.

A. & M. TAKES ANOTHER.

Defeated Wake Forest in Easter Game at Raleigh Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 28.—On a one-sided game here today A. & M. defeated Wake Forest 8 to 2. The feature of the game was Sexton's hit to left for two bases, in the eighth inning with one man out and three men on bases. The score:

A. & M.	020 003 03x	8	6 7
Wake Forest	000 000 020	2	6 4

Batteries: Sexton and Seifert; Carter and Riddick.

Summary: Struck out, by Sexton 12, Carter 2; bases on balls, by Carter 3; wild throws, Carter 2; two-base hits, A. & M. 1; hit by pitched balls, by Carter 4; Sexton 1; stolen bases, A. & M. 8, Wake Forest 4; left on bases, A. & M. 5, Wake Forest 7; earned runs, A. & M. 6, Wake Forest 2; umpire, Sherwood Upchurch; time 2:05; attendance 1,400.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

House Passed District of Columbia Bill—Wickersham.

Washington. March 28.—The passage of bills relating to the government of the District of Columbia occupied almost the entire session of the House today.

Attorney General Wickersham made a formal denial to the charge that he had ever been counsel for the "sugar trust." This denial was contained in a letter written by Mr. Wickersham to Representative Bennett of New York and read in the House in reply to a speech made by Mr. Martin, of Colorado, several days ago.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

GENTLEMEN or ladies can be accommodated with first-class board and nice rooms, all modern conveniences. Apply 410 North Front street. ma 29 1t*

BEGINNING TODAY (Tuesday) the price of milk will be advanced to 12 1-2 cents a quart and cream to 60 cents per quart. J. D. Bowen, proprietor Shadeland Dairy. ma 29 1t

FOR TODAY—You can get new squash, egg plants, green peas, string beans, wax beans, asparagus, cucumbers, lettuce, celery and choice Cape Cod cranberries; also choice beef, veal, lamb and pork from the Palace Market. Phone No. 72. ma 29 tf

WANTED—One to three miles Relay 20 or 25-lbs iron; also two log trucks. J. C. Pretlow, Point Caswell, N. C. ma 29 2t*

VISIT CASTLE HEIGHTS—Go and see the property, walk over it and you will find a lot that will suit you. Just the place for your savings. Just a little each week or month—then the lot is yours. Four sold yesterday (Monday) and the purchasers well pleased, for they know there is good value in the property. On the lots that are sold are names of the new owners. If you Like, ask them about the investment. This investment will yield more profit—more quick paying interest than any now offered the man of modern means. Wright's Real Estate Agency would like to show you their offer. Go and see them. ma 29 1t.

FOR SALE—Splendid Victor talking machine and 19 fine new records, several of them 12-inch size; machine cost $35, and is as good as new; entire outfit will be sold for $20 cash; an exceptional bargain. Call at 401 S. Sixth st. ma 25 tf

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FAIR VIEW PARK—Located in the southern part of Wilmington. Absolutely the highest part of Wilmington. Lots 33 by 132 and 33 by 150. Prices from $100.00 to $150.00. This is the chance for the poor man to own his own home. All you have to pay down is $10.00 and $5.00 per month till the balance is paid. No interest or taxes. Ten per cent off for cash. Every lot is high and dry. Not a single lot is low or swampy. Four lots sold before the property was advertised. Fair View Realty Company, James Owen Reilly, Agent. ma 22 tf

FOR RENT—Cottage on Castle Haynes road, near city. Ten dollars per month. P. Q. Moore. ma 23 1w

FOR SALE—2,000 bags of rice, all grades; 200 bushels of field peas. S. Bear, Sr., & Sons. ma 22 tf

WANTED TO BUY residence in desirable location, six rooms exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath, water and sewerage, good size lot. Single story preferred. Address giving price, size of lot location and other particulars. "Homeseeker" care of Morning Star. ma 8 tf

TO MY FRIENDS If you have any raw furs and hides, let me figure with you before you sell. It will be to your advantage. Ship me your produce. C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street. ma 20 tf

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SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filed promptly. no 4 tf

FOR THE BEST quality of bread, pies and cakes, rolls, etc., try us. Special attention to out-of-town orders. Farris Bakery, P. O. Box 489. Phone 626. ma 17 1m

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KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

LOTS ON SOUTHERN HEIGHTS are selling rapidly. You had better buy now if you want a lot to build a home or for speculation. Lots are all high and healthy. All you pay is $10.00 down and $5.00 per month (1.25 per week) till paid for. Lots are 33 by 150. Quit paying rent and own your own home. James Owen Reilly. ma 27 2t

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS for rent, with or without board. Modern Conveniences. 314 North Second street. ma 27 1t*

FOR SALE—Tug-steamer Catherine, practically new. For particulars apply to N. J. Baldwin, Castle Hayne, N. C. ma 27 6t*

THAT PRETTY WIFE of yours Will Never be happy 'till you give her a pretty home. We can offer you the Holloway place, N. W. corner 15th and Market street. It is a pretty place inside and out and is on a splendid lot. Call early as we want to make a quick sale as owner will soon leave the city. Smith & Lord, Agents, 120 Princess street. 'Phone 766. ma 27 tf

$25 REWARD and no questions asked, for return of gold mesh pocket book, lost on quarter of eight Carolina car Wednesday night. Return to Star office. ma 26 4t*

WINTER PARK GARDEN lots are cheap at $150 for 66x165 feet. $25 cash gives you start. Balance payable monthly. Winter Park Gardens Co., 516 Southern Building. ma 26 4t

FOR SALE—Two horses and one set of wagon harness, one buggy and harness, one Nissen single wagon. For inspection and price apply to Sol Bear Co., 7-9 Chesnut street, Wilmington, N. C. ma 26 3t

SPRING IS HERE—Have your last year's suit, French dry cleaned by Coster, the Cleanser, 122 Market street, 'phone 148. ma 25 2w

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED until noon April 2nd, 1910, for building two brick stores and a sanitarium on the corner of Front and Castle streets. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office. Jos. F. Leitner, Architect. ma 25 9t

TAILORING—A large line of fashionable Spring and Summer suitings and trouserings on exhibition at Leger Meyer's, Merchant Tailoring at modest prices. Smith Building, second floor. ma 16 1m.

SPLENDID MERCANTILE location for sale. Ask us about it. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street, Insurance and Real Estate. 'Phone 766. ma 20 tf

BIG MERCANTILE real estate opportunity. We have it, located near Front street, size over 100x120, spur track to it. The demolition of buildings to make room for the new custom house will create demand for mercantile property and demand causes advance in prices. Prices of property at recent sales show what financial thinkers believe of our future growth. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street. 'Phone 766. ma 20 tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

OH MOTHER! You can get fine wax beans, string beans, cucumbers, egg plants, carrots, radish, lettuce, celery, tomatoes, asparagus, new onions, new potatoes, lamb, veal, beef, pork and all kinds of nice fruits at the Palace Market. Their 'phone No. is 72. ma 26 tf

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, notary Public. Expert work, any kind, anywhere, any time. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Office 'phone 708, residence 546. ja 9 sn tu th tf.

AN IDEAL HOME FOR SALE—We have one on North side of Market street with lot 78x165 feet. House contains over seven rooms; has modern conveniences, including shower bath; deep well with force pump and is one of the prettiest, and most convenient dwellings in this City. Servants house on lot—Satisfactory reason for selling. Smith & Lord, Agents, 120 Princess street, 'phone 766. Note that location is on North side of street. ma 24 tf

Our Store News

For Today is on

Wedding Rings

of which we show an excellent assortment made from Gold 14 to 22 Karat fine!

As the Wedding Ring is worn for a lifetime, see to it that the quality is right—the best quality in Wedding Rings of 1910 designing awaits you at our store.

All Rings suitably engraved.

A. O. SCHUSTER
JEWELER
104 North Front Street.

ma 23 tf

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I herewith present my name to the voters of New Hanover County, subject to the vote of the coming Democratic primaries, as a candidate for the House of Representatives of the next General Assembly of North Carolina.

ma 29 1t. BROOKE G. EMPIE.

ROAD ORDINANCE.

The following ordinance was adopted by the Board of Aldermen at a meeting held March 7th, 1910:

Be it enacted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina:

Section 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person by himself, or driver or agent to violate any one or more of the following rules of the road of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Rule 1. Vehicles shall keep to the right side of the street or road when possible to do so, except when necessary to turn to the left in crossing or in overtaking another vehicle.

Rule 2. Vehicles overtaking others traveling in the same direction shall pass to the left when possible to so do.

Rule 3. Vehicles approaching one another from opposite direction shall pass to the right of one another.

Rule 4. In order that all vehicles on each side of the street shall be headed in the same direction, owners, drivers or agents of vehicles are required to turn if necessary when stopping at the sidewalk so that the sidewalk will be to the right of such driver when such stop is made on all streets between Red Cross and Orange West of the East side of Second and the West side of Front street.

Rule 5. Vehicles moving slowly shall keep as close as possible to the curb on right side of road so as to allow faster moving vehicles free passage to the left.

Rule 6. All vehicles going East and West shall have the right-of-way at street crossings of vehicles going North and South.

Rule 7. Unless in an emergency, or to allow another vehicle or pedestrian to cross its path, no vehicle shall stop in any street or highway except close to the curb line.

Rule 8. Fire Department apparatus, police patrols, hospital ambulance and duly registered physicians shall have the right-of-way through any street and through any procession, except over vehicles carrying United States Mail or funeral processions.

Rule 9. No vehicle except as above described shall be driven through any procession except with permission of a police officer.

Section 2. Any person violating this ordinance, or causing the same to be done, shall on conviction in the Recorder's Court be punished by a fine of Five ($5.00) Dollars.

Section 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and same are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 1st day of April, 1910.

The City Clerk and Treasurer shall be instructed to have the above ordinance published in one of the Wilmington daily papers for seven days prior to the 1st day of April 1910.

JOHN J. FOWLER,
ma 29 7t. City Clerk and Treasurer.

Seasonable Goods

11,000 Pounds Paris Green.
5,000 Cotton Sheets.
3,500 Pounds Tobacco Twine.
437 Bushels Field Peas.
93 Cases Sticky Fly Paper.
77 Barrels Black Strap Molasses.
96 Barrels Fancy Molasses.
29 Barrels Pecan Molasses.
71 Barrels Fancy Ponce Molasses.
88 Barrels Mott's Vinegar.
53 Cases Tong Lee Tea.
67 Barrels Stick Candy.

W. B. Cooper
Importer and Jobber.
Wilmington, N. C.

ma 29 tf

Why Not Deposit Your Savings in a Bank Under U. S. Supervision

Our New Interest Quarter begins APRIL 1st.

4 Per Cent Compounded Quarterly.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
113 N. Front St.

ma 27 tf

Sash Doors Blinds

Cabinet and Plain Mantels
Tiling, Grates
Door and Window Screens

We carry full lines of the above, and are also prepared to fill orders for special sizes. Your orders and inquiries solicited.

N. JACOBI HARDWARE CO.

ma 29 tf

Royal Wire Fencing

We are now receiving our third car load of this celebrated fencing. The manufacturers in notifying us of the shipment write as follows:

"This makes your third car this year and we wish to extend our compliments on the good results you are getting, which speaks most highly for your aggressive and up-to-date selling methods. We hope your Fence trade this year will be double what it was in 1909 and if you keep up at the rate you have started you will surely meet that amount at least."

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.
Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

ma 29 tf

Crusader Flour Crusader Flour
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To the Ladies of Wilmington:

Our fine Crusader Flour which can be bought from the leading Grocery Stores of our City, will make the finest Bread, Biscuits and Pastry of any flour on the market, and you will only have to use the old time shortning pure lard to prove our assertion; no new shortning necessary. Call for Crusader Flour, it is the Finest.

B. F. MITCHELL CO.
DISTRIBUTORS.

ma 29 tf

The Murchison National Bank
of Wilmington, N. C.

The directors of this bank have declared the semi-annual dividend of 4%, free of tax, payable April 11th to shareholders of record April 1st.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

ma 29 1t

ACADEMY
SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT
One Night, March 31st.
The Successful Romance
GRAUSTARK
(A LOVE BEHIND A THRONE)
Dramatized from the Novel of
GEO. BARR McCUTCHEON
Author of
Brewster's Millions
Prices $1.50 to 25 cents. Seats on sale Wednesday at the Crystal Palace.
ma 29 3t

Never Out **Bijou** Never Over
Change of Program Daily
5 Cents

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, from New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic party, to be expressed at the primary.

WOODUS KELLUM.

mar 23-tf.